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Local bus plan faces more than token resistance in Bethel

By MICHAEL DANIELS

On the progress front, Bethel selectmen have agreed to let voters decide if the town should contribute approximately $11,000 a year toward a local transit system.

On the pothole front, the town Budget Committee recommends voters opt not to contribute, and one local businessman is challenging the fairness of the proposed system, which he contends uses state and federal money to support his nearest competitor.

The plan in question is the result of more than two years of work by the Greater Bethel Area Transit Study Committee.

It calls for developing a three-bus program that would shuttle passengers among a number of destinations in Newry and Bethel.

There would also be less frequent service to Oxford Hills, Rumford and a variety of summer recreational sites.

The service is aimed primarily at two groups of potential passengers:

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Live call-in forum on transit plan Tuesday

The Greater Bethel Area Transit Study Committee will hold a public forum Tuesday, May 9 on its proposal for establishing a local bus system.

The forum will be held in the Telstar Lecture Hall, beginning at 7 p.m. Transportation for those who need it will be provided free of charge by Bethel Express. Call 824-4646 ahead of time to make arrangements.

The forum will also be televised live on Channel 4, and viewers will be able to call in with their questions or comments.

Board considers formal policy on use of cruisers

By MICHAEL DANIELS

At its next meeting the Bethel Board of Selectmen is expected to vote on a formal policy for the use of Bethel Police Department cruisers.

The policy under consideration (see page 2) was drafted by Police Chief Darren Tripp. It is based on the department's current practices, he said.

The formal policy was prompted in large part by intermittent complaints from residents about Bethel cruisers being seen outside town limits, both responding to calls and when Tripp computes between Bethel and his home in Bryant Pond.

Current practices for responding to out-of-town calls have already been studied and informally endorsed by the selectmen, but there has been no written policy covering other types of cruiser use.

"We need to reach resolution on this thing. It's been rattling around for years and years," said Dutch Dresser, chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Under current practice and the proposed new policy, the police chief is authorized to use one cruiser as a "take home" vehicle, in order to be prepared for situations in which he is required to respond from his home to an incident in town.

At their meeting Monday the selectmen expressed general approval with the proposed policy, including having the chief take one cruiser home.

Tripp noted that a survey conducted by Officer Nate Wight showed that the practice is consistent with the policies in Norway, Paris, Oxford, Rumford, Dixfield, Mexico and Oxford County.

May Day wild turkey

Mia Stucchi-Hawthorne, 12, of East Bethel celebrated May Day Monday by bagging her first-ever wild turkey, a very respectable 19 pounder. The turkey was taken in Sumner, where Mia, a sixth-grader at Telstar Middle School, was hunting with her dad, Kevin Hawthorne. She bagged the bird at 5:30 a.m., about an hour after they reached their hunting spot. *(Photo: Daniels)*

Is snowmo smoke fouling WMNF?

National parks put off limits to snowmobiles; group calls for study here

By ALISON ALOISIO

Concerned that a two-stroke engine can produce in seven hours more pollution than a 1998 passenger car driven 100,000 miles, a conservation organization is calling for a study of snowmobile pollution in the White Mountain National Forest.

Similar concerns prompted the National Park Service last week to ban snowmobiles in most national parks.

But some snowmobilers at the Bethel end of the forest — as well as the U.S. Forest Service — are skeptical the number of machines in use here would cause significant emission problems.

The Conservation Action Project, based in Nashua, N.H., said in a press release last week that it has sent a letter to the U.S. Forest Service "calling for the agency to conduct a thorough air quality study of the WMNF."

The organization is requesting "a

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'Suspicious' fire scorches Peabody Tavern

Owner offers second reward

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Gilead Fire Department arrived just in time last Friday to save the Peabody Tavern from a fire — the origin of which appears to be suspicious.

Fire chief Ken Cole said a passing motorist noticed flames at about 1:30 a.m. Friday morning.

"We got there six minutes after the call," said Cole. The firefighters found a burning pile of construction debris and hay directly in front of the front door. The door, its casing and part of the wall were also burning, he said.

The fire, he said, "is of suspicious nature and is under investigation," by the Oxford County Sheriff's Department and the Fire Department.

Cole said they have some solid leads in the case, but would welcome any further information anyone can provide.

The tavern is currently being restored by owner Michael Kane. The

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East Andover Post Office celebrates centennial

TURN OF THE CENTURY'S POSTMISTRESS--The East Andover Post Office celebrated 100 years in operation last Thursday. To mark the occasion, former postmistress Lorena Simmons dressed up as Lizzie Berdeen, the first postmistress of East Andover. *(Photo by Alison Aloisio)*

By ALISON ALOISIO

"I look like Jonathan Winters as Grandma Frickert," joked Lorena Simmons.

Simmons donned wig and wire-rimmed glasses last Thursday and played the role of Lizzie Berdeen, the first postmistress at the East Andover Post Office. Simmons, who served as postmistress herself from 1982 to 1989, was featured in the celebration of the post office s 100th anniversary on April 27.

Throughout the day, postal patrons were treated to refreshments, a history display and plenty of reminiscing by and about postmistresses of the 20th century.

The East Andover Post Office has operated out of its current location, a small building on the East Andover Road, since 1969. Before that, it was located in Calvin and Mary Crooker's home, about a mile away. It opened on April 27, 1900.

Mary Crooker served as postmistress from 1905 to 1908, and from 1912 to 1946. She also ran a general store out of the office.

Her granddaughter, Betty Moore, still lives on the East Andover Road. She remembers, as a young child in the 1930s, going to the ice house for her grandmother. "Every other morning I'd go to the ice house with a pick and get (ice) into the cooler," She said. The store sold soda, as well as pastries, bread, and "all kinds of penny candy," said Moore.

The East Andover Post Office opened on April 27, 1900

During quieter times, Mary would knit or help Betty with her school math problems. She also had a sewing machine in the back room. "She never was idle," said Moore.

Almost all the customers charged their purchases, recorded in a ledger that Moore still has. The customers would come in the end of each week, after receiving their paychecks, and pay their bill.

As for the mail, it arrived by station wagon from Rumford in all kinds of weather. "Somehow or other they got through," said Moore. Her grandfather, she remembers, always kept the doorway and yard shoveled out for Mary and the drivers.

A newspaper account, written at the time Mary retired in the 1940s, described the delivery: "The mail never failed to come in, but on some occasions it wasn't delivered until sometime into the night, and the drivers didn't know from one minute until the other whether they'd be able to make it through a stiff cold gale, or through some blinding snowstorm."

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Public Informational Meeting on Bethel Area Transit Study

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PUBLIC HEARING

The Bethel Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing on the proposed 10 lot subdivision, Wilson's Ripps located on North Road. The hearing will take place, Wednesday, May 17, 2000 at 6:30 pm at the Town Office Meeting Room.

The Subdivision application is available at the Town Office for your review. If you are unable to attend the Public Hearing but would like to comment, please address your comments to:
Mary Rosberg, Planning Assistant
PO Box 1660
Bethel, ME 04217

Letters

CYBERTORCH YOUR HOME

To the Editor:

The Bethel Fire Department invites Bethel home and business owners to participate in bringing the future of firefighter training to Bethel. Due to the efforts of Dave Pratt, department training coordinator, and Randy Autrey, firefighter and computer specialist with Gould Academy, we are ready to take on "computer simulated" virtual firefighter training. It is an exciting project and would be the first of its kind in Maine and New England.

We are inviting residents to a demonstration of "Sim FX Emergency Response Simulator" on Monday, May 8, from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Bethel Fire Station. This is a fundraising effort by the department that townspeople have been especially invited to attend. The decision to contribute to the training project or not will be respected, as will any tax-deductible contribution large or small. The important thing to the department is the community's recognition of the department's commitment to training. Purchases of necessary components of the equipment, which can be used for a variety of uses, have already begun. By assembling our own components we have reduced the retail package price of $9,000 to the needed hardware and software purchases totaling $3,500. We are counting on community matching support to raise the additional $3,500 necessary to make this happen.

This computer software can be used to take photos of area buildings and program various burn scenarios. We would also be able to scan photos of a home or business and burn the structure on the simulator screen. This would allow firefighters to discuss response strategies to the fire scenes and virtually train with specific local structure fires. This allows the firefighters to be ready in a way we have never before had the opportunity. It also allows the firefighters to familiarize business owners and school staff to firefighting and evacuation strategies. We look forward on Mollyockett Day to being able to allow the public to scan in-home photos and burn their house with us. As scary as it sounds it helps us establish a database of area structures to train with.

Please support our effort and enthusiasm to make Bethel stand out in Maine and New England as a community of the future. If you are unable to attend this demonstration, one can be arranged by appointment. Donations will also be accepted by mail written out to the Bethel Fire Department with a note that it is for Computer Training Project. Thank you for considering this appeal.

Donald Murphy
Bethel Firefighter

THE TRIBE NEEDS TO GROW UP

To the Editor:

If the Passamaquoddy Tribe's display of outrage at the April 28 meeting of MITSC (the Maine Indian Tribal State Commission) is any indication, there is a chance the tribe will appeal Kimball v. LURC and Passamaquoddy Tribe to the United States Supreme Court. If the tribe were to appeal, it would not be because of the likelihood they would prevail in that court, but rather to provide a platform for public displays of outrage and anger that the Legislature did not reverse the outcome of the Kimball lawsuit.

At the MITSC meeting, the Passamaquoddy representative, Eric Altvater, quit in disgust because the state representatives to MITSC had informed the Judiciary Committee in a letter of their opposition to the tribe's legislation and had explained the reason for their opposition, which was that MITSC's required bylaw procedures to add Indian Territory had not been followed in the case of Albany Township. Donald Soctomah, the tribe's legislative representative, also voiced his anger with the state representatives for writing to the Judiciary Committee. Without waiting for a response, they both left the meeting.

The state representatives explained they could not function as just a rubber stamp for the tribe's agenda. The tribe's outrage has certainly obscured the legitimate reasons for defeat of the legislation.

It is time for the tribe to reckon with the injustice that it, along with its gambling development partner Tamir Sapir, sought to inflict on Albany Township. Hopefully, a Maine Supreme Court decision and a legislative defeat have finally conveyed the message that Albany Township is not the place for an enormous high-stakes bingo development. We will soon find out, since May 8 is the deadline for an appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

No one seems to deny the wrongs that Native Americans historically endured. Yet, it is now time for the tribe to move beyond the self-image of the abused child that deserves special treatment at the expense of others, to that of a political entity that earns respect based on honorable traditional values and deeds that reflect those values.

Margaret Wille
Albany Township

THANKS FROM TMS PEERS GROUP

To the Editor:

The Telstar Middle School Peer Mediators would like to express their thanks to Diana Polly and the Bethel Inn for letting us use the Bethel Inn Conference Center facilities for training. Their support of our program and our efforts to change the climate in our school is really appreciated. We spent three wonderful days learning how to mediate disputes.

Alanna Borst
TMS Peer Mediator

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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SOME FACTS ABOUT HIS 'FACTS'

To the Editor:

I had hoped the Greenwood Planning Board discussion was finally over, but it was revived once again by Albert Curtis Sr. in The Bethel Citizen issue of April 27. I was not planning to respond, but I received phone calls from many individuals urging me to do so.

My position on the recent Planning Board issue has been stated repeatedly in both print and at the annual Greenwood Town Meeting; so it doesn't need to be rehashed once again here. Greenwood voters at the Town Meeting apparently agreed with my position, because the changes I suggested were passed by the voters. Also, since the impromptu mass exodus of the former planning board, two members have since returned, and enough citizens have come forward to reactivate the Planning Board.

I would now like to correct some of the "facts" stated by Curtis that simply are not true.

First, his count of ponds and lakes was not accurate, according to LeLorme's Maine Atlas, and DeLorme's Oxford County Fishing Maps.

A lake/pond* comparison chart of DeLorme versus Curtis follows:

Town	Number of ponds/lakes. Source: DeLorme	Curtis claims	Total Acres
Greenwood	10	9	713
Woodstock	7	4	769
Bethel	0**	0	(**)
West Paris	1	1	96
Norway	9	4	1,310
South Paris	2	0	61

* Note: Some of the ponds/lakes are shared with other towns.
**Note: Bethel has a very small portion of Songo Pond, and several miles of the Androscoggin River.

Even though Greenwood may have more ponds than surrounding towns, I'm sure that most of their Planning Boards are just as busy.

Another clarification is necessary regarding the disposition of Planning Board Fund Balances at year-end. Curtis stated "lots of years the money went back into the general fund." If you review Greenwood's Town/Auditor Reports, you will find the following:

In 1990, the selectmen decided to see if the Planning Board could be self-sufficient and stopped raising money from Officers' Salaries and Miscellaneous, which is the account the members had been funded from previously.

In 1991, $2,366.84 lapsed to fund balance.

In 1992, the town raised and appropriated $3,000 for the Planning Board. A decision was made, at that time, by the selectmen to carry balances forward.

If you review Greenwood's town reports back to 1992, you will find that no funds have been lapsed to surplus with the exception of 1997, when the auditor lapsed $1,673 into the general funds. This was money raised in 1993 for developing a comprehensive plan, but had not been used. However, $1,500 was still carried forward that same year.

In both 1998 and 1999 the Planning Board had overdrawn its account by more than $3,000 in each year; so, obviously there was no money to carry forward at year-end. That is the main reason I initiated action to reduce the expenses to the point where, hopefully, the planning board will be once again self-supporting from permit fees received.

I would like to thank the past Planning Boards for their work, and also wish the newly appointed one good luck in their new venture.

Marie J. Bartlett
Greenwood

Proposed BPD cruiser-use policy

(See story, page one)

I. Policy:
It is the Bethel Police Department's policy to insure that the vehicles owned by the Town of Bethel and assigned to the Bethel Police Department are utilized in a proper manner. To further insure that each officer understands the proper use and assignment of each vehicle in accordance with this policy while engaged in law enforcement activity for the Town of Bethel.

II. Purpose:
The purpose of this order is to define how and when the vehicles assigned to the Bethel Police Department will be utilized by the officers of the Bethel Police Department.

III. Definitions:

A; Police Cruiser: A vehicle owned by the Town of Bethel and assigned to the Bethel Police Department to be utilized as transportation while conducting police duties.

B; On-Duty: The time in which an officer of the Bethel Police Department is physically performing duties, as required by departmental policy, as a law enforcement officer for the Town of Bethel.

C; Off-Duty: The time in which an officer of the Bethel Police Department is not physically performing duties, as required by departmental policy, as a law enforcement officer for the Town of Bethel.

D; On-Call: The time in which an officer of the Bethel Police Department is not physically performing duties as required by departmental policy BUT is subject to call via phone, radio, and/or pager by the Oxford County Dispatcher, Chief of Police, Police Officer, or Town Manager for the purpose of responding to an incident, providing information and/or guidance, and/or assisting the on-duty officer.

E; Cruiser #1: The police vehicle that is assigned to and utilized by the patrol officers of the Bethel Police Department on night shift and weekend duty.

F; Primary Car: Another term commonly used to describe Cruiser #1.

G; Cruiser #2: The police vehicle assigned to and utilized by the Chief of Police during the dayshift patrol.

H; Back-up Car: Another term commonly used to describe Cruiser #2.

IV. Procedures:

A; Assignment
1. Cruiser #1 shall be utilized by the respective patrol officers scheduled for duty at any given time.
2. Cruiser #2 shall be utilized by the Chief of Police for his on duty patrol times.

B; Utilization:
1: Primary
a. Cruiser #1 shall be utilized for night shift patrol Monday through Friday and on day shifts and night shifts on Saturday and Sunday.
b. Cruiser #2 shall be utilized for day shift patrol Monday through Friday.
2: Secondary
a. Cruiser #1 shall be utilized by the Chief of Police for patrol duties Monday through Friday at times when Cruiser #2 is not available due to repair, damage or service requirements.
b. Cruiser #2 shall be utilized by the patrol officers for their patrol duties anytime Cruiser #1 is not available due to repair, damage or service requirements
3: Take-Home Policy
a. The Chief of Police shall be authorized to utilize Cruiser #2 as a "take-home" vehicle for use in the event of an On-Call situation that would require a response by the Chief of Police in accordance with departmental policy and/or job description.
b. The utilization of Cruiser #2 would be suspended in the event that it was needed as defined in paragraph 2 of this section.
c. In the event of a change of command within the Bethel Police Department this policy shall be reviewed to insure that it continues to benefit the Town of Bethel and the Bethel Police Department.
4: Training, Meetings, Court, etc.
a. Any officer required to attend a training class, attend an official meeting or appear in District or Superior Court may, with the permission of the Chief of Police, utilize an available cruiser for transportation to and from said training, meeting, court attendance.

V: Infractions and Punishments
A violation of this policy shall subject the officer to punishment in accordance with established departmental policy.

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Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: A Sunday afternoon fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Beckwith on the East Bethel Road.

The Newry board of selectmen was exploring its options for pulling out of SAD44.

It was estimated that 500 people joined hands on Bethel Common, united in their desire to protect the environment.

Stephen Butenko, 16, and Dmitri Todeka, 18, of the USSR were enrolled in a six-week enrichment/advancement program at the Gould Academy Summer School.

Brenda Taylor, a 1989 Telstar graduate and Gould Academy Alger Scholar, received an appointment to the US Naval Academy.

Top 10 seniors of the Class of 1990 at Telstar Regional High School were announced as follows: Deborah Barker, Anthony Stevens, Aaron Conant, Stephanie Percival, Kryston Monk, Nathan Miserocchi, Mary-Beth Hannon, Becky Witter, Jennifer Stowell, Raymond Tuttle.

Deaths: Francis W. Mills, Mary W. Nichols.

20 years ago: The Bethel board of selectmen voted after much discussion to dismantle the fountain on Bethel Common, due to the seriously deteriorated condition of its base and that it was beyond feasible repair. A Common Advisory Committee was appointed to develop a recommendation for the replacement of the fountain.

Mrs. Beatrice Farnum received a 50-year certificate and Lenwood Andrews the Citizenship Award at a meeting of the Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond.

Nancy Stowell was announced as valedictorian of the class of 1980 at Gould Academy.

The Telstar Regional High School Concert Band and Swingin' Rebel Jazz Band were to participate in the Heritage Music Festival in Mystic, Conn.

Bethel Inn Golf Course opened for the season on April 26.

Deaths: Lewis Morton Jr., Vivian E. Bemis, Agnes M. Chase.

30 years ago: Susan Hatch of Isleboro was announced as valedictorian of the class of 1970 at Gould Academy.

Paul Head received his 50-year certificate at a meeting of Pleasant Valley Grange, West Bethel.

Births: Launa Gaye Brown, Matthew Irving York.

Deaths: Clarence F. Ring.

40 years ago: The former E.E. Whitney house on Railroad Street was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Jenkins. (The structure was razed prior to the construction of an A&P Supermarket in 1968. Now the location of the Bethel Family Health Center.)

Bear River Grange Hall at Newry Corner was moved to a site opposite the home of Mrs. Helen Morton on the Upton Road (Route 26). Reconstruction of the highway necessitated the relocation of the hall that was built in 1916 on the site of a structure destroyed by fire the previous December.

Howard Crockett, seaman, USN, completed a two-month tour of duty in the Red Sea and the Persian Gulf while serving aboard the destroyer USS Putnam with the US Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

Birth: Mark David Packard.

Deaths: Ethel W. Peabody, Carroll Buck, Elli Pulkkinen.

50 years ago: Dr. and Mrs. E. Linwood Brown attended the 40th reunion of his class at Tufts Medical School.

Robert Billings was constructing a dwelling next to his shop on Railroad Street. (Now the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murry Cummings.)

Rachel Brown was the top winner in the senior division of the style dress revue of the county 4-H club girls held at South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy O. Brinck, West Paris, formerly of Bethel, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Bud Clough was building a lunchroom between Blake's Garage (now SAD44 maintenance garage) and the CMP sub-station. (The site is now the approximate location of the entrance road to the Bethel Waste Water Treatment Plant.)

Correction in April 27 column: At a recent meeting of the Mundt-Allen Unit, Nancy Cummings and Ruth Donahue were selected to attend Girls State at Farmington in June.

Death: Ellery Edson Farwell.

100 years ago: The Ladies Sewing Circle met at Middle Intervale.

Gould Academy student Wallace Goodwin died of pneumonia.

Calvin Bisbee had a crew building his grist mill on Main Street (now Ruthie's).

There were many new books added at the Bethel Library.

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Briefly

Not many candidates in Bethel

BETHEL—Only two people have returned nomination papers for town positions in upcoming elections, according to Town Clerk Christen Mason. Selectman Reggie Brown was the only one to turn in papers for his position. Two seats are also opening up on the SAD44 School Board. Fran Head and Deborah Day Oliver will not run for their positions again. Only Becky Cummings has returned papers for a board seat. No one took out papers for one position on the Board of Assessors. Anyone interested in running now will have to do so as a write-in candidate, Mason said.

Curb cut hearing looks at details

BETHEL—About 15 people attended a public hearing Tuesday regarding a proposed unified ordinance regulating driveway entrances onto town roads. The 2003 committee has worked on the ordinance for the past year. It is designed to combine all access management information from the town's existing Site Plan Review and Subdivision ordinances into one ordinance. Hearing-goers asked questions regarding details of the ordinance, and while some concerns were expressed, there was no opposition to the plan. Kathy Fuller, a policy specialist with the Maine Department of Transportation, explained MDOT policy regarding curb cuts on state and state-aid highways. Committee member Al Cressy, who drafted most of the proposed ordinance, said it could serve as a deterrent to strip development. "It may begin to put a lid on the number of driveways" in the area, he said.

Layoffs start at Mead

RUMFORD—Twenty-five people were laid off at Mead Paper last week, and more layoffs were expected this week, according to a spokesman. A total of 50 to 70 employees are expected to be laid off. The company announced the cuts in mid-April, citing a need to operate the mill more efficiently. The mill employs approximately 1,300 hourly and salaried workers.

Selectmen turn down Morton request

NEWRY—Selectmen Tuesday declined a request from the Route 26 Corridor Management Committee to place Brooks Morton on the committee as a Newry representative. The committee will oversee the implementation of a management plan for the Route 26 section from Newry Corner to the New Hampshire state line. Morton had served on a study committee last year that created a management plan. He asked to be a member of the new CME, but the selectmen appointed other members instead. Morton attended a recent meeting of the CME and said he wished to serve. Chairman Mike Broderick wrote a letter to selectmen asking them "to reconsider their exclusion" of Morton. Broderick said a majority of the CME favored reconsideration. But, said first selectman Steve Wight, "The selectmen are not of a mind to change the makeup of the committee right now." The committee has a dozen members. Wight suggested Morton go to committee meetings and provide input, and the selectmen might consider appointing him at a future time when another member's term expires. Morton said he had a particular concern about traffic safety issues on Route 26.

Region 9 budget voted

RUMFORD—The Region 9 board adopted a proposed budget Tuesday, which, if approved by voters, will show an increase of 1.5 percent. The board approved a $922,711 budget to go before voters June 13. The increase came as a result of salary increases of about 3 percent and higher costs of bus fuel, according to director Deborah Guimont. A salary increase of 17 percent ($36,300, up from $30,903) was approved for adult education coordinator Nancy Murphy. No new programs are included. A hearing on the budget will be scheduled for Bethel sometime this month.

More Editor's Picks

BETHEL—The Victoria Inn in Bethel and Perham's of West Paris were included as "Editor's Picks" in the 2000 "Yankee Magazine's Travel Guide to New England. The inn was featured as a top dining and lodging pick, while Perham's was a pick for shops to visit.

Newry has two of top 10 hotels

PORTLAND—A listing of the 10 largest hotels in Maine published recently in the "Mainebiz" newspaper included both hotels at Sunday River Ski Resort. With the number of rooms serving as criteria, the Grand Summit Hotel was ranked third (230) and the Jordan Grand Hotel was 10th (195). Others listed included Anchorage by the Sea in Ogunquit (244), the Portland Marriott (227) and the Sheraton Hotel in South Portland (219).

Auction to benefit Whitman Library

WOODSTOCK—A Chinese Auction will take place Saturday, May 20, at the Woodstock Elementary School, to benefit the Whitman Memorial Library project. Bidding will start at 5 p.m., and the auction at 7 p.m. A book sale and food sale are also planned. Donations for the auction will be accepted through May 17. Anyone interested in donating may call the Town Office at 665-2668.

Get your calculators out

BETHEL—Parents, staff and community members are invited to a SAD44 Math Curriculum Night Thursday, May 11, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Crescent Park School cafeteria. A new district-wide math curriculum will be unveiled. There will be a question and answer session followed by hands-on activities. Refreshments will be provided.

New mental health services offered

RUMFORD—Richardson Hollow Mental Health Services has recently opened new offices on Franklin Street. The office will serve northern Oxford and Franklin counties. "There is a huge need in the Rumford area for the kind of supports we can offer: supports that include In Home Behavioral Services for children with mental health or behavioral disorders; in-home supports for adults coping with serious mental illness; and our newest service: case management for children with mental retardation and/or developmental disabilities," said Diane Farnum, team leader for northern Oxford County. For more information on services, job openings or referrals, call Farnum at 364-2495.

Wife-carriers-in-training sought

BETHEL—The Mahoosuc Arts Council has recently set up a new website with information about the organization's Wife Carrying Contest. WifeCarrying.com provides information about the contest, scheduled to take place on Mollyockett Day, July 15. Applications and photos of different carrying techniques are available. Organizers are also interested in hearing from anyone currently training for the contest. Call 824-3575 or e-mail mahoosuc@gouldacademy.org.

Ski patrollers unionize

PARK CITY, Utah—Ski patrollers at The Canyons resort have voted overwhelmingly to create their profession's first labor union in Utah. More than 80 percent of the 32 members of the resort's ski patrol voted for union representation in a vote conducted by the National Labor Relations Board last month. The patrollers have picked the Ohio-based District 2A Transportation, Technical, Warehouse, Industrial and Service Employees Union to represent them. Patroller David Reynolds, the new representative for The Canyons Professional Ski Patrol Association, said the union would work closely with the management to continue to ensure a safe mountain and better workplace. Union votes also took place this past season at two other American Skiing Company properties. In December, Steamboat (Colo.) patrollers voted 44-12 in favor of representation by American Maritime Officers. In January, Heavenly (Calif.) patrollers voted 37-17 to reject representation by a Teamsters Union local.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Underwear thief strikes laundromat

At 9:15 p.m. on April 27 a complainant reported that several garments – including several pairs of expensive long underwear – had been stolen from the laundromat by a young woman accompanied by a blond child. The complainant said the value of his loss was between $500 and $600.

Wednesday, April 26

At 11 a.m., while on another complaint on Mason Street, the officer observed a subject leave a residence and drive away in a truck. Michael T. Rainey, 28, of Bethel was to be summonsed for operating after suspension, violation of a protection from abuse order and violation of conditions of release.

Thursday, April 27

At 5:15 p.m. police located the subject of the April 26 incident at the same residence. Michael T. Rainey, 28, of Bethel was arrested for violation of protection from abuse and violation of conditions of release. He was also give a summons for the April 26 incident. In connection with the incident of the 27th, Nanci Ross, 39, of Bethel, was summonsed as an accomplice.

Friday, April 28

At 12:50 p.m. police stopped a subject on Vernon Street. It was determined she was giving police a false name and address. Lorraine F. Greene, 44, of Bethel was arrested on charges of operating after suspension and failure to give a correct name, address and date of birth.

Sunday, April 30

At 7:17 p.m. police received a report that Shelburne, N.H. police were in pursuit of a vehicle on Route 2 east, into Maine. The officer was asked by the Sheriff's Office to respond. The subject was stopped and taken into custody at the corner of Bridge Street and the North Road in Gilead. Robert C. D'Addario II, 28, of Saugus, Mass., was charged with operating without a license and was taken to the Oxford County Sheriff's Office by a deputy.

Monday, May 1

At 7:34 p.m. police stopped a subject on Route 232 for speeding. A routine license check showed a suspended status. Wendy Varney, 25, was summonsed for speeding (51 mph in a 35 mph zone) and operating after suspension.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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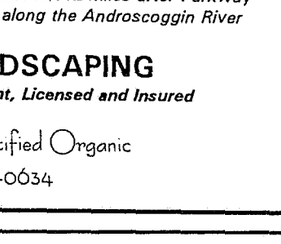
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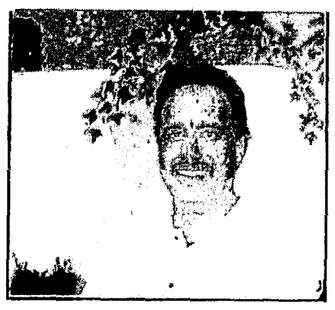
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Snowmobiles

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study that identifies the sources of the air pollution that impacts the WMNF, the amount of toxic emissions from vehicles and equipment powered by two-stroke engines (also including chain saws and ATVs), and possible public health implications as a result of the air pollution. CAP suggests the study could be based on a recently released analysis completed for Yellowstone National Park."

A report from the National Park Service regarding the study said that the number of snowmobiles entering Yellowstone during a three-month period is lower than the number of cars entering year-round (one snowmobile to 16 vehicles). But snowmobile emissions reportedly "dominate the total annual emissions for carbon monoxide (78 percent) and hydrocarbons (94 percent)." On a peak day, 2,000 snowmobiles enter the park.

The study also measured human exposure to particulate matter and chemicals at a park entrance. It found concentrations of 116 and 122 particulate matter on two different days. The national standard for acceptable concentrations is 60.

Ken Cole of Gilead, who rides in the WMNF area and is vice president of the Wild River Riders Club, said he was "not surprised" at CAP's call for a study. The same organization also campaigned for studies of the Indiana bat in the forest. WMNF is considered to be on the northern edge of the rare bat's range.

Cole said he believes the effect of snowmobile emissions in the forest is "minimal," because far fewer snowmobilers use WMNF than Yellowstone.

"For the limited use we see here, the train pollutes more in a day than we do in a year," he said, referring to freight trains coming through the area.

Robert Lowell of the Bethel Snow Twisters Club said he thinks an air quality study in the WMNF is a good idea — but, like Cole, he doesn't anticipate a problem "because the forest is so vast."

HEADED FOR EXTINCTION IN YELLOWSTONE
The National Park Service last week banned snowmobiles in most national parks. In Yellowstone, the pollution situation is at its worst at the entrances to the park, where snowmobilers line up to enter. Some conservation organizations claim that one weekend of snowmobiling in the park generates as much pollution as an entire year of auto traffic. Officials and snowmobilers here, however, say use of the machines in the WMNF does not have a significant effect on air quality.
(Photo courtesy National Park Service)

Forest Service replies

That sentiment is also shared by Joan Carlson, a hydrologist with the WMNF. "We don't feel we have the volume of snowmobilers here," she said, compared to Yellowstone.

She said the WMNF sees 35,800 snowmobiles a year, compared to 66,000 in Yellowstone. Peak weekly numbers in WMNF are 700 snowmobiles in the corridor between Franconia Notch and Twin Mountain, she said.

In addition, said Carlson, most of Yellowstone's problems occur at heavily used park entrances. Here, she said, snowmobiles enter the 350 miles of trails from all directions, so emissions are not as concentrated. Carlson also cited the Yellowstone emissions report as saying it would take 450 snowmobiles per hour to exceed the government's recommended one-hour standard for safe emissions.

Carlson said while the snowmobile exhaust would have some impact, it is minor compared to other air pollution issues. She cited reduced visibility from regional haze pollution and ozone concentrations in the summer, as well as acid rain, as bigger problems, particularly in the Great Gulf Wilderness, the Presidential Range and the Dry River Wilderness.

With a limited budget, she said, "We have other priorities." Carlson also said she had spoken with the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, which also did not see a study as a priority, she said.

But David Carle of CAP said the WMNF Forest Management Plan requires that air quality studies be done if requested, if the information can be obtained "fairly easily," he said. Forcing a study, he said, might require legal action.

Carle also said that in addition to air quality issues, there are concerns about the gas additive MTBE appearing in groundwater in the forest. Fourteen surrounding communities, he said, get their drinking water through forest water sources.

"Let's look into it to see the impacts are," he said, before arguing pro or con for any other actions.

Cleaner machines?

Lowell and Al Lake, a member of the Greenstock snowmobile club, said it makes sense in the long term to develop cleaner-running snowmobiles. Cole said he favors better pollution-control systems for two-stroke engines.

Another option for reducing pollution is the development of four-stroke snowmobile engines. Experimental machines made by Arctic Cat put out no noticeable exhaust, ran more quietly and cruised along well in the 30 to 50-mile-per hour range when they were tested in Yellowstone. The greatest disadvantage of the four-strokers is they do not generate the power and speed of two-stroke machines.

Lowell and Lake favor development of four-stroke engines, because they create less pollution, get better mileage — and would indirectly make snowmobile trails safer, they said.

Because the four-stroke machines do not generate the high speeds of two-stroke ones, said Lake, "I think you'll get more people back on the trail who quit because of safety."

Lowell agrees. He gave up snowmobiling on trails behind his Route 26 shop on Sundays because other machines travel so fast, he said.

More machines traveling at slower speeds, said Lake, could also make landowners more receptive to allowing their land to be used for trails.

The owner of Sun Valley Sports in Bethel, which rents snowmobiles and takes people on tours, is also ready for four-stroke machines.

Rocky Freda said he would switch over if they become available and affordable. "For our purposes, they go plenty fast enough," he said.

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Post Office

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Kidnapped

Simmons has a few memories — more recent, of course — of her own.

She remembers a practical-joke-style relationship she had with the mail deliveryman. One day, she said, a humor-minded woman customer was also in the office when the delivery arrived. The driver was in the back of his capped pickup truck getting an armload of mail when the customer said to Simmons, "Let's lock him in."

The day the mail deliveryman was abducted

They slammed the cap — and the customer then jumped in the front of the truck and took off. Thought Simmons, "What if an inspector comes and I'm party to this?"

The customer drove the truck all the way over to the town's airport before she finally released her prisoner. He took it in good humor, fortunately, and there were no charges of kidnapping or stealing United States mail.

Today's postmistress is Betty Davis. She reports no conspiracies, but she does remember giving a stalled vehicle a push a long way down the road. "You have to do whatever comes along," said Davis.

Simmons proved to be a good sport in doing "whatever comes along" when she got a week's notice from Davis about playing Lizzie Berdeen.

Simmons biggest challenge, she said, was not slipping up and telling customers she was Lizzie Borden.

She made that mistake once — and the customer was quick to respond.

"Where's your ax?" he asked.

Buses

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employees who need to get to and from work (especially at Sunday River Ski Resort), and visitors to Sunday River who did not arrive in their own cars but want to get around the area (especially into Bethel Village).

According to John Melrose, commissioner of the Maine Department of Transportation, the goals of the Bethel area plan are consistent with those of the state's Strategic Passenger Transportation Plan.

They include, Melrose said, providing "car-free travel into the resort area, mobility within the region for an expanded visit experience, transportation to employment for the surrounding communities, and preservation of the natural environment by the use of transit and low-polluting fuels."

The cost of the plan, for its first five years of operation, is projected to be roughly $1 million dollars, with the money coming from the following sources: state and federal government, $500,000: Sunday River Ski Resort, $300,000; other local businesses, $100,000: Bethel, $55,000, or $11,000 a year; Newry, $30,000, or $6,000 a year.

Management of the system is to be by an interlocal agreement between Bethel and Newry, and the voters of both towns must approve the arrangement.

Newry already has, but narrowly. The plan passed at the annual Town Meeting in March, by a vote of 17-16.

Much of the opposition to the plan came from residents of the Bear River side of town.

Now up to Bethel

Bethel selectmen voted last week to place the matter before their own voters at the annual Town Meeting next month, but the plan's reception here appears to be at least as tepid as in Newry.

The selectmen declined to recommend whether voters should accept the plan or reject it.

And at the same meeting the town Budget Committee recommended (by a vote of 10-1) the plan be rejected.

Discussion of the matter at last week's meeting was brief, but chairman John Gray said later he felt the rejection was based on "economic and functional issues."

"I think there may be a variety of different reasons the members have as to why, ranging from it may just be a never-ending cost to the town without much benefit, to maybe they just don't like the premise altogether," Gray said.

"If the businesses in town wanted to just have a bus service and the town wasn't involved, I don't think anybody would care," Gray said. "That certainly would take some of the politics out of it."

Mt. Abram owner protests

Plan supporters also find themselves under attack on another political front.

Mt. Abram owner Randi Dunican has written to Melrose, Gov. Angus King and to all four members of the Maine congressional delegation, complaining that the plan unfairly uses state and federal funding to subsidize his nearest competitor, Sunday River Ski Resort.

The master plan for the system makes no concrete provisions for service to Locke Mills or Mt. Abram, Dunican said.

Despite the fact that Mt. Abram figured prominently on the cover of a brochure promoting the plan, he said, the proposed master plan makes only one brief, vague reference to possible future service expansion to Locke Mills.

If Sunday River is able to use the system to attract both local skiers (especially children) and employees, and Mt. Abram is not, Dunican said, it "will well prove to be disastrous for us. Not only will our customers be able to receive free transportation to a competitor, but now present and future employees have the opportunity to be provided free transportation to their work place. We cannot, in any manner shape or form, offer this to present or future employees. Our incapability of offering this will have an instrumental and negative impact on our ability to hire employees in the future. This, in our opinion, is definitely an unfair business practice especially when one factors in the use of federal and state grant funds to capitalize and operate the transportation system."

In response to Dunican's letter, Jim Largess, chairman of the Transit Committee, noted that the committee had conducted a number of informational meetings seeking input for the plan, including a live-call-in forum in September. (Another is scheduled for Tuesday. See sidebar.)

And a professional consultant working on the plan had met with a member of Dunican's staff a year ago and concluded at the time Mt. Abram had little interest in it, Largess said.

"As a result of the committee's interpretation of the conversations (the consultant) had with your staff starting last May, and the fact that we had not heard from you after these conversations, we felt you did not believe public transportation to your area was needed or realistic," Largess responded. "If our interpretation was wrong, we would welcome the opportunity to immediately begin working with you to develop a plan to include your area."

Following receipt of Dunican's letter, the study committee had the consultant, Tom Crikelair Associates of Bar Harbor, prepare a cost projection for providing bus service to Mt. Abram.

But a subsequent reply from Dunican indicated he was not satisfied with the response.

He concluded by stating: "A Mt. Abram representative will be at the next Transit Committee meeting on April 26, 2000. In the event I am unable to attend, I will arrange for Corporate Council to be in attendance."

No one from Mt. Abram was at the April 26 meeting, Largess said, nor has he heard further from Dunican or his attorney. (Note: Largess is the food and beverage director at Sunday River.)

Tavern

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200-year-old building was the victim of vandalism about a month ago, when someone broke the windows in the first floor. Many of the panes were original.

Kane is offering a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the persons responsible for both incidents. He also said he has arranged for increased security, of several varieties, for the tavern.

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Bethel

by Virginia Keniston

Sunday guests of Gerry Howe were Josh Chamberlain and Dana Higgins of North Hampton, N.H., Zach Chamberlain and Kim Tran of Augusta, Adam Chamberlain and Rachael Read of West Bethel.

Tyler Roth celebrated his fourth birthday with several friends at a birthday party at his home.

Linda Westleigh is recuperating from hand surgery. She and Arlene Lyon of Gray are visiting her aunt, Isabel Bennett, in Massachusetts for a few days.

Women of the West Parish Congregational Church entertained Ginny Cole on her 80th birthday for lunch at Mother's on Wednesday.

Lorena Conant Tyler is working at the Northeast Bank — it runs in the family.

Mary and Lefty Keniston entertained family on Easter, including Al and Donna Howe and daughter April of North Waterford, Donald Rice, Sheldon and Jackie Rice and two children, Jaydin and Dalton, of Waterford.

Mark Hutchins of Salisbury, N.H., was tendered a surprise 50th birthday party at the Douglass home in Mayville with family members present. On Saturday and Sunday, Lee and Ginny Hutchins entertained their family for Easter dinner, including Mark and Pam, Karen, Andy and fiancé, Jill and two children, Kelly and Mike.

Kenny Grover drove the Stuart Cross family home from Florida. Welcome back.

Elizabeth Kremzier, wife of Larry Smith Jr., will receive the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from the College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences at the Colorado State University Foothills Campus in Fort Collins, Colo., on May 12. She is the daughter-in-law of Larry Smith Sr. and granddaughter-in-law of Mrs. Phyllis Smith.

Nancy Brown of Windham is visiting a few days this week with her sisters and brothers, Arlene Lowell, Elizabeth Gilbert, Robert and Lonnie Davis and other relatives in the area.

The Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

There was a very large attendance at the Bethel Alliance Church on Easter Sunday. Pastor Rick had a great sermon entitled "What Manner of Man is This." Andy Bean sang a special song that was great. Everything was great and always is, but somehow Easter was just a little bit more special.

Besides Andy Bean's special number, there was the nice singing by the congregation and the ladies quartet of Andrea Bennett, Nancy Schleiper, Joan Royer and Joan Crockett. Also, Andrea Bennett, Joan Royer, Gary Okenquist and Pastor Rick were down front for the choruses and Pastor Rick was playing his guitar. Of course Judy Webster was at the piano and Peggy Mowery on the flute. Peggy said at least 140 were in attendance. Come back again everyone. You certainly would be welcome.

Drew and Judy Webster spent the day in Bridgton recently with Sheldon and Pat Prentiss.

Brian Cook and several others from PMV Coastal Management were at the Bethel House on Friday doing a lot of work. They did some yard work as well as a lot of inside work. Brian put my air conditioner in for one thing and some work was done in B3, as well as a new door put on the main entrance.

Warren Powers of Bear River Road in Newry reported 1.4 inches of rain Friday night and Saturday and a total of 2.6 inches through April 24. Ronnie Hanscom of Walkers Mills Road reported 3.2 inches of rain.

"He was Mary's darling, He was God's chosen son. Once He was fair and once He was young. Mary she rocked Him, her darling to sleep. But they left Him to die like a tramp on the street." (From the hymn "Tramp in the Street.")

Some from the Bethel Alliance Church joined folks at the Church of the Nazarene for Easter Sunrise Service and breakfast.

Wayne and Becky Cummings, Jordan, Abbie and Michaela entertained Mary Hearl of Falmouth and Jerry and Bonnie Hearl of Yarmouth and also Sonny, Nancy and Ruth Cummings at a lovely ham dinner on Easter.

Ruth Cummings and Mary Hearl played a game of cribbage and Mary won. Then Ruth played a game with Bonnie Hearl and Bonnie won. Then Nancy Cummings and Ruth played against Mary and Bonnie Hearl, and Ruth and Nancy won. I certainly had a wonderful Easter.

The dessert for the dinner was a lovely birthday cake, as Michaela has a birthday this month, and ice cream. One thing I enjoyed so much was very good scalloped potato. It really was a great dinner and I had a grand time. Thank you so much Wayne and Becky.

Drew and Judy Webster had a lovely Easter dinner with Andrea Bennett at Sunday River.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom had a family gathering at their home at 85 Intervale Road on Easter Sunday. They were pleasantly surprised to have Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Hanscom and son Tyler of South Weymouth, Mass. stop by for a few hours.

I guess that I am about like the weather forecasters on TV. I am right part of the time. Some folks kept saying to me last fall how nice it was to have the warmer weather, that it would shorten winter. I told them maybe it would, but we just might have a late spring and that seems to be just what we are having.

Hello George. Nancy told me about your e-mail and it sure sounds like you were doing well, even though you are not having much fun. It was very nice of your doctor to call you on Easter. I'm so glad you can take less pain pills; that should be a good sign. So this is wishing you lots of luck, George, and a speedy recovery. I don't expect it will really be speedy, but improvement every day.

Aimee DesRoches of New Sharon visited Virginia Walker on Sunday and took her to lunch.

Vada Glover spent the day with me Tuesday and we played 10 games of cribbage and she won six of them, so now at 218 games she is two ahead. We went to Ames, where we found silk flowers for Memorial and then we went to Wal-Mart. We had a lovely pot roast dinner at Market Square. We also went to Key Bank, but they did not have any Maryland quarters yet. We also went to the store and had a sandwich at Rebel Family Restaurant at night.

Lorena Simmons of Andover visited with my next door neighbor, Virginia Walker, and she and Ginny stopped by my apartment and visited with Vada and me a short time.

East Bethel

by Nancy Mercer

The East Bethel Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting on May 7 at 7 p.m. at the Grange Hall.

Tim McGuire and Beth Myers will open their place on May 6. Their hours will be 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. and they will be closed Wednesdays. They now have for sale seedling vegetables and annuals and will have certified organic perennials, produce and herbs.

Peter Haines came home April 28 after lung surgery at CMMC in Lewiston.

Andover

by Joan Stinson Carney

Today, as I'm writing this, it's Monday, May 1. To me this has always been the first true day of spring, and I celebrate it by trying to find the first Mayflowers of the season. When I was young many, many moons ago, they used to be fairly easy to find, but now I can only find one small patch. Anyway, I found some, and so from me to you Happy Spring. Spring has sprung — the grass is riz — I know where the flowers is. And I'm not telling.

Speaking of spring, the Andover Parent Teacher Association is holding a spring raffle. Tickets are available at Mills Market, Andover General Store, the library, and the Elementary School office. The cost of a ticket is $1 for one, or six for $5. The great items being raffled are: a beautiful old-fashioned runner-sled handmade and painted by Bob and Laurie Brown, an incredible full-size quilt handmade by AnnMarie Mahar, and a handmade stained glass eagle hanging by Janet Farrington. Bill and Deb Maseli have donated a $50 gift certificate to Bonnema Pottery. There are tote bags, a handmade wreath, a haircut at Visible Changes from Paul Lee, and a hand-stamped ensemble made by Patty Brown. The sled will be on display at the stores and the quilt at the library. The drawing will take place on Friday, May 12. You need not be present to win. For more information, call Tina Farrington at 392-1273.

John and Agnes Foster are back in town after their three-week vacation touring the South and Wisconsin. They had a wonderful time for the most part — we won't talk about the car.

In case you missed it last week, Barbara and Orville Meisner's granddaughter, Tracey, received an award from her school at a banquet that Mr. and Mrs. Meisner attended.

Don't forget the annual Birthday Supper at the Andover Congregational Church this Saturday night, May 6. The food is always great and the cakes are a work of art, and, no, you don't have to sit at

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a.) directional signs on Route 2 W before Sunday River Road
b.) allow arrows on signs
c.) allow applicants to install their own white posts

2.) David Carter of Carter Cross Country Ski Center is requesting directional signs at the corner of Intervale Road & Route 26 in addition to the two international signs.

Both hearings will be held Tuesday, May 16, 2000 at 7:00 pm in the Town Office Meeting Room.

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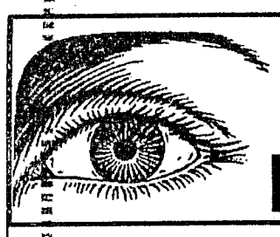

The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

If you happen to see someone buying several instant lottery tickets and working out an elaborate system of numbers on Megabucks, odds are you're looking at someone with a bit of the gambling bug.

I've never been much of a gambling person myself. Oh sure, I do buy an occasional instant ticket and if I should win, usually $1 or $2, I trade it in for more tickets. And yes, I do allow myself to fantasize over a Megabucks ticket on Wednesdays and Saturdays, but that hardly constitutes gambling.

I think I could be a gambler though. I think there just might be a touch of Doc Holiday in my blood. I recognize this in myself when I go to a carnival and feel myself being drawn to the games of chance. I notice my heart pounds a bit faster whenever I approach one of those toss the ball in the colored square games. I've put a few quarters down on a few colors and I've lost a few and won a few. I've probably broken even over the years. No big deal, I can control it.

Lucky 7's is a little harder for me to keep myself in line. There's no doubt about the fact that I break out in a cold sweat as I frantically rip open those strips of paper in search of three 7's or for that matter, three of anything for a win. As cranked up as I get I do set a limit on how much I'll spend and I stick to it too.

I did almost lose my head over some stupid Bulldoze the Quarters game once. Have you seen this operation? They have this Tonka like bulldozer going back and forth in a square measured cubicle with a lot of quarters in front of it teetering on a ledge. You roll quarters down a chute in front of the dozer blade and when enough of them pile up, in theory at least, a bunch of quarters should fall off the ledge and go down a trough in the front into your waiting hands. Ya right!

I stood there pumping quarter after quarter into the darn thing and I think I finally got a $.75 payoff. And I felt like I beat the dozer. Odds are you could drop quarters down the chute all day and you wouldn't even come close to breaking even.

Fortunately, my husband was with me when I succumbed to the dozer demon and he pulled me away before the Doc Holiday blood really got pumping through my veins.

This is a really rare occurrence for me. Usually I'm in complete control. I learned my lesson on the evils of gambling as a very young and stupid thirteen year old.

I used to babysit for some people who went to the harness races on a pretty frequent basis. The man of the house seemed to have a pretty high rate of hitting the Daily Double, so when he offered to bet my babysitting money I didn't hesitate to say yes. What did I know? I was a stupid kid.

I spent the whole night making lists of how I was going to spend my loot. Really great stuff to a teenager; 45 RPM's, Pretty Princess pink lipstick, a mood ring (remember those?) a bucket bag, mohair sweater and a Neru jacket. Just about the most important stuff a thirteen year old could possess back then.

Well, I guess you know where this story is going. My babysitting money was lost to me forever. I didn't even have enough money to buy bubble gum let along Pretty Princess pink lipstick. It was a very bitter lesson for a young impressionable girl. On top of that, the kid was a brat.

I guess I learned the lesson pretty well because I never bet on anything for the rest of my growing up years. Even into adulthood I was cautious. I played an occasional pool at work and I used to bet on the treasury balance once in a while.

Anyone remember the treasury balance? Believe it or not, the U.S. Treasury balance used to be published in the newspaper every day. Can you imagine that being done now? It's a figure I don't think the government would care to have us voters know. Anyway, people would place a $.50 or a $1 bet on a two-digit number which meant 100 people could play since it was 00 through 99. So, whoever was holding the number that corresponded with the last two digits of the treasury balance was the winner. I was pretty lucky at it, but it never got out of hand for me.

The worst gamble I ever made was not to gamble at all. A man I once worked for a long time ago offered me a few shares of a stock in a relatively new company instead of my annual Christmas bonus. I didn't know anything about the stock market, but I figured if my boss was willing to give me shares of stock, the company must be a dog. I also knew that cash was something you could count on; I had not forgotten my babysitting lesson. So, I turned down the stock and took the cash which I promptly spent, after all, it was Christmas.

I think you probably know where this story is going too. The company was a pioneer in genetic engineering and of course the stock went up and up in value. A few years ago this particular company broke the genetic code on one of the disabling birth defects and you can only imagine what happened to the stock value then. If it hadn't been for the fact that I had a bad babysitting experience, I would probably be able to retire by now because of that stock.

Maybe I did lose out big on that one, but the way I see it, given the same option today, I'd still take the cash over the stock....you want to bet?

Super Crossword

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1 Cannon of "Deathtrap"
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13 — tiger
19 Romeo or Fred Mertz
20 — vera
21 Frost
22 Emulate Earhart
23 "Sad —" ('79 hit)
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25 "— accompli"
26 Fixed a fight
27 Start of a remark by Jerry Margulis
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32 TV's "Scooby- —"
33 Barnyard butter
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107 Velvety fabric
109 Primer pooch
111 Morning hrs.
113 TV's "Too Close — Comfort"
114 End of remark
123 One who no's best?
125 Rock's — Butterfly
126 Glut
127 Particle
128 Gerbil or giraffe
129 Queue
130 Browning's black
131 "The Egg and I" setting
132 Pennsylvania school
133 Endure
134 Spellbound
135 "— Drive by Night" ('40 film)

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4 Noun suffix
5 Defense plant?
6 Author Peters
7 Sack
8 With 10 Down, '20s mobster
9 Monteverdi opera
10 See 8 Down
11 Discharge
12 Clockmaker Thomas
13 Mezzo Cecilia
14 Musical biography
15 It falls but never breaks
16 "Eleni" author Nicholas
17 Savored some sausage
18 Guided
28 Hoopsters' org.
29 Swimmer Gertrude
30 Massachusetts city
34 "The Power and the Glory" setting
35 Entirely
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41 Luau dish
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44 Cuban currency
45 Brilliant bird
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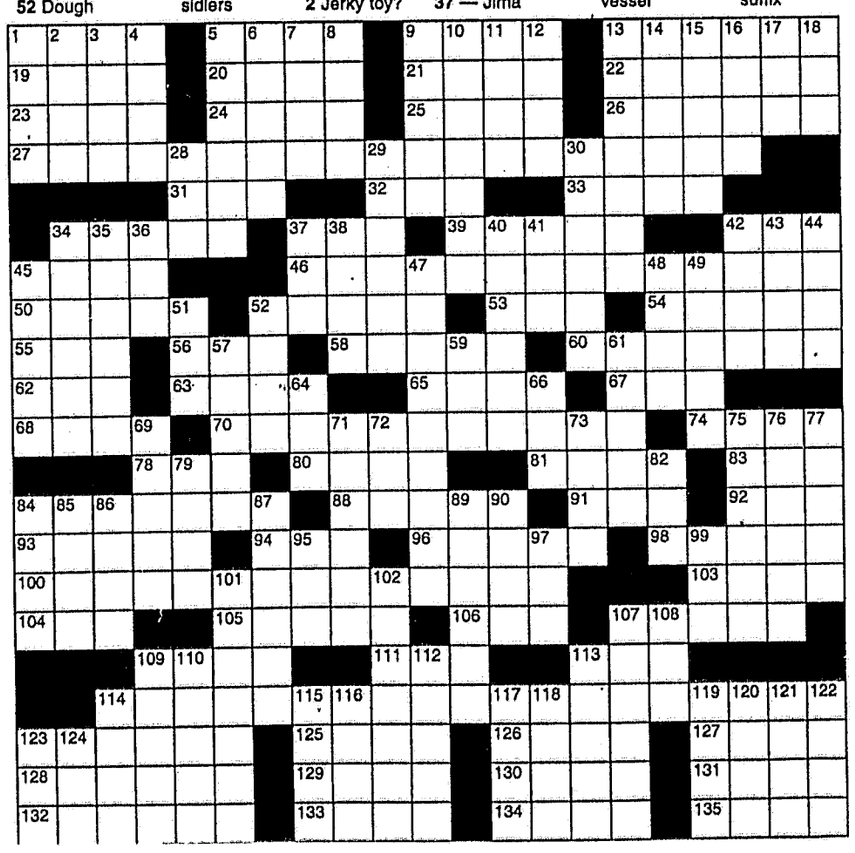

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your birthday table if you don't want to. First seating is at 5 p.m.

The Andover Calvary Congregational Sunday School will host a German Supper and Skit Night on Saturday, May 13. In case you don't know what a German supper is — the menu is in German and you have to order your meal from it even if you don't speak or read or understand any German. You will be surprised at some of the results. It's a lot of fun and admission is, as always, free. It starts at 5:30 p.m.

I want to take this opportunity to thank my three wonderful bosses who remembered me on Secretary's Day. The trip to Hawaii was a wonderful surprise, and the flowers and card were very nice. Just kidding about the trip, but the flowers and card really mean a lot to me; it's always nice to know that your work is appreciated.

In honor of the 100th anniversary of the East Andover Post Office:

OUR POSTMISTRESS

By GEORGE LADD

Most post offices have a Mr./Some are cross and mean./But here we have Lorena,/and she is just a queen.

We are most all on pensions,/We live from day to day./The third, she opens early,/so we can get our pay.

She has a sense of humor,/the best I know by far./I can check my mail box,/and never leave my car.

I drive up to the window,/sometimes in rain or snow./I know my box is empty,/if she shakes her head for no.

God has his little angels,/in Heaven up above./Down here it's our Postmistress/you just can't help but love.

This was written some time ago when Lorena Simmons was our postmistress, but I know that George and the rest of us all feel the same way about Betty Davis, too. So, George, get busy and write another one for her. Until next time.

East Stoneham

by Eleanor Nelson

I don't mean to brag, but we did have another mess of smelts and they were extra good. Thanks, Gene. You made our day.

On April 23, Easter Sunday, Sunrise services were held at the North Waterford Church on account of the rain outside. It was a good service and a good number of people attended. Afterward, breakfast was served downstairs. It, too, was good as usual.

Regular services were held at the East Stoneham Church with also a good number of people there. Church services will be all month at the church from 10 to 11 a.m.

Have you been up beyond North Waterford Hill lately? I had to laugh right out loud to see those fence stakes. Usually the fence stakes are cut with the pointed ends in the ground, but these have pointed ends up to the sky. They sure looked different.

Shirley Grant from Mechanic Falls spent Easter weekend with Frances Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dyer and daughter, Elise, from Upton called on Frances Grant recently.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 met at the home of Eleanor Smith at Waterford Acres on Wednesday night, April 26, with 14 members presents. It was great having that many members at the meeting. Eloise Vail won the mystery package. Roll call was done with members responding with a reading or information about things during the Civil War. It really was interesting to hear of events, etc., that took place then. After all, we are Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Members present served nice refreshments after the meeting, and thanks to Ellie for having us.

On May 20, the members of the DUV will put out the flags on the cemeteries remembering the veterans and deceased DUV members. If we miss a veteran, please let us know.

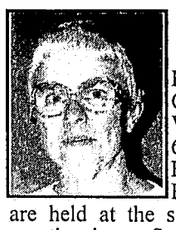
When you read this, it will be May and that month is also busy. The Family Banquet is on May 4 at the North Waterford Church. The Maine State Republican Convention is May 5 and 6 at the Augusta Civic Center. The next DUV meeting will be on May 24 at the K of P Hall and this will be the Memorial Program remembering our deceased members by calling their names as red, white and blue carnations are placed on the altar. On May 28 all DUV members march into church together at the East Stoneham Church. Services for the month of May are held there Sundays from 10 to 11 a.m.

Oh yes, the play at Fryeburg Academy gym, which Matthew was in, was on April 27, 28 and 30. I believe it was "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory." I do like these school plays and the kids do so good with them. It is a lot of learning and practicing for them.

Evergreen Valley Inn is closed at the present time for a few weeks during slow season which gives them time to do some necessary repairs, etc. Work and re-opening will be some time later in May.

Oxford County Republicans will be meeting at the Wilkins House in Waterford Flats on May 9. If any townspeople need a ride, please let me know.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Patch the Pirate Club meets each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Baptist Church. Prayer meetings are held at the same time. Choir practice is on Saturday at 4 p.m. May 13 is Spring Cleaning at the church at 9 a.m.

Today, Thursday, May 4, is Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting at 11:30 a.m. Dinner is at noon put on by the Grange, followed by a brown-bag auction.

The date of the Woodstock Alumni Banquet is June 10 at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills at 6 p.m. Philip House will be playing the piano for entertainment. Special guests are the classes of 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950, plus the 2000 class of Telstar from Woodstock and Greenwood, or those who apply for the WHS Scholarship. Any senior at Telstar who has grandparents or great-grandparents who graduated from Woodstock High School may apply. Several members met on Monday evening to start plans. The next meeting is Thursday, May 11, when invitations will be written and final plans made. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at Alice Hoyt's.

Judith Grover Tent 17, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, will meet for a regular meeting on Monday, May 8. Don't forget the Daughters of Union Veterans Sale on Saturday, May 13. Call Helvi Cary to get a table to sell your own things. There will be crafts, flea market or whatever. There will be a food sale and lunch at noon. Helvi's telephone number is 665-2915.

The Historical Society Museum will open for the first full month in June. The hours are Saturday afternoons from 1 to 4 p.m. Mary Billings will open and close the museum again this year. Much thanks to her. The society hopes you will visit its museum this summer. Even if you have been in before, many fresh exhibits and books have been added and things are often rearranged. The resources of the museum are remarkable for a small community, so take advantage of what it offers. Curator Larry Billings filed some sample newspaper articles and an essay he wrote in the museum. He does not attempt any longer to file every news article possible, as it is really prohibitive, but he saves a few sample ones sometimes. Mary Billings has saved a lot of notebooks that will go to the society eventually. But there is such a thing as information overload for paper materials in historical societies and many things are preserved on microfilm these days at some repository. Attend the meetings on the second Saturday of each month at 7 p.m.; this month it is on May 13.

In my thank you note to the paper, I forgot to say what wonderful care I received at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Everyone was really concerned about my care. Thanks so much.

Greenwood City

by Colista Morgan

How beautiful the clear nights have been. I looked to the sky and could see the moon, that filled the world with magic light.

One night something was happening while the tired world slept, for when I looked out in the morning the trees were etched in glittering frost. I thought of taking a picture; such ethereal beauty though can never be captured on a film, but it can get an ecstasy in the heart.

There are ecstasies for all of us, for fragments of beauty fill every horizon; sun brightness on new fallen snow, sparkling diamonds of ice, rosebuds and tulips and daffodils, son of a thrush, blossoms falling softly from a tree, and the glory of autumn.

One morning I was surprised to see a little animal not quite all white but with a definite black tip on his tail. He went up and down the driveway and in and out of the wall, now and then standing up to look about. I wondered if he had found my chippie. He was that "symbol of incredible activity, the weasel. He is about the blood thirstiest of creatures. With reckless courage he fights other animals bigger than he is.

Another lovely day has lingered into evening and softly the night enfolds the world. Here the valley settles down into deep repose.

I have had several visitors this week, all of which brought me much joy. Several of them were cousins from far away.

I joined the family at Ann's for Easter, my first time out in several weeks.

I presume that things are much the same in town as usual.

Milton and Eleanor are leaving for a trip to Alaska this week. I shall miss them but wish them a good time.

North Newry

by Gil Seeley

A gathering of relatives was held at Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bachelder's home on Friday, April 21, to celebrate Leah's second birthday. She is the daughter of Tracey and Fred Richardson of Minneapolis, Minn., who are visiting here in Newry and Bethel. Tracey used to live here. Present at the party were Mrs. Michelle Josephson and four-year-old Nikalaus from Cumberland, Mrs. Julie Dyer and little baby Natalie of Bethel, Mrs. Heidi Littlefield and son Jody of Bethel, Nicole Littlefield and Gil Seeley to enjoy the cake and ice cream of course. Happy birthday,Leah.

Eloise Vail, Martha Littlefield and Bonnie of East Stoneham visited with Karlene and Ras Bachelder on Saturday, April 22.

Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Gil Seeley, Bea Lowell and Doris Parent were at the Oxford Lanes in Rumford one day last week doing some bowling for fun. On the first string, Betsy was high with 89, beating Gil by nine pins. On the second string, Betsy was high with 95, beating Karlene by eight pins. On the third string, Karlene was high with 96, beating Betsy by six pins. So on the overall scores, Karlene was high on the singles, but Betsy was high on the triples, beating Karlene by 12 pins. The rest of us trailed. Betsy had six spares, Karlene two spares and Gil one spare. All went to lunch and did some shopping.

There was an annual meeting on the Newry Community Church on Monday night, April 24, with Owen Wight as moderator. Opening prayer was by Pastor Rodney Hanscom. Secretary Sue Bowe read the notes of the last meeting. Sylvia Wight gave the treasury report. Trustees are Gil Seeley, Owen Wight and Sylvia Wight. Repairs and improvements of the church were discussed, etc. A closing prayer was said by the pastor. Amen

An Easter luncheon was enjoyed at the Bachelder's by Gil Seeley, Ras and Karlene.

Terri Littlehale was honored on her birthday at a family party held at the home of her parents, John and Nancy Wight. Happy Birthday, Terri.

The Newry Mothers Club will not meet in May due to previous commitments. Those who wish to go to the Town & Country Inn for the annual dinner in June, please call Patty at 824-2860 with the number in your party. Any members who wish to bake bars or cookies for the dance this Saturday, please call Patty.

The Mothers Club is planning a bake sale in June, a cookout in July and a yard sale in August. The dates will be announced later.

Remember the Contra Dance this Saturday (May 6). It will be at the Locke Mills Town Hall on Route 26, since our Grange Hall is not available due to renovations. The dance will be held from 7 to 10 p.m., with music by the PB & J Band. The Mothers Club will have refreshments for sale. So come dance or just listen and watch. It's free.

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West Paris

by Bertha Benoit

The town of West Paris has obtained a new fire truck from Emergency Vehicles of Maine. The truck has been outfitted with all the necessary equipment and tools. A new radio has also been installed and equipped with the correct frequency. The volunteer fire department is testing and training with their new truck. Congratulations.

The West Paris Fire Department Auxiliary is starting a Junior Auxiliary. Anyone ages 10 and up may join this young ladies' group. They are selling "specially designed" address labels to fund this budding enterprise. If interested, call Laurie Allen at 674-5401.

The West Paris Old Home Days Committee would like volunteers willing to put in an hour, or two or three, helping to run events such as the jail, dunking booth (both attendants and participants), beano callers, pig scramble and other events. If interested, please call Donna Marshall at Solar Graphics (674-2875).

West Paris Grange will hold its regular meeting Thursday, May 4, at 7 p.m. This is their "Deaf Awareness Program."

The West Paris Baptist Church Ladies Fellowship will hold its Mother-Daughter-Granddaughter Luncheon at Maurice's restaurant on Saturday, May 6 at 12:30 p.m.

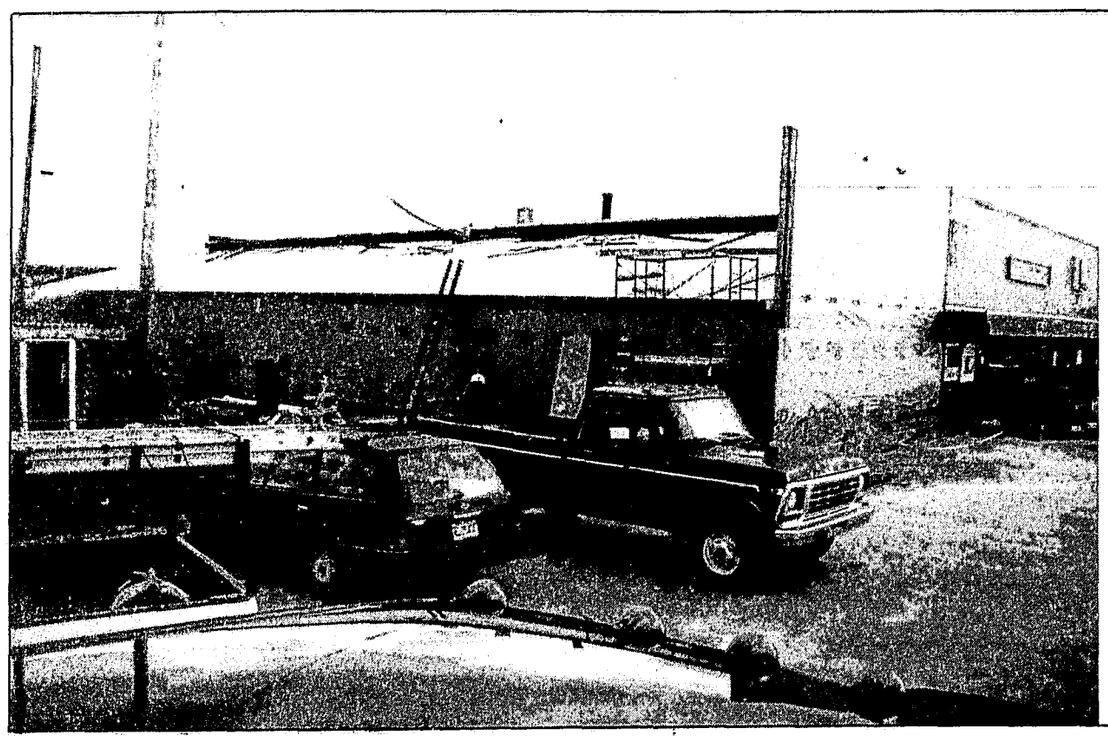
I understand there is a project underway to clean up and refurbish "Derby Hill" and widen the track and repair it before summer arrives. This will be for the Down Hill Derby Races to be held on June 10 at 2 p.m. If interested, call Alan Heath at 674-2335 or Bo Worden at 674-2525.

There will be an Auto Show on June 10 at 11 a.m. You may call Kevin Waterhouse about this at 674-2973.

Last but not least — There will be a Pig Scramble on June 11 at 10 a.m. for youngsters ages 6-7 and 8-9. Call Terry Campbell at 674-2211 regarding this activity.

The West Paris Alumni Banquet and meeting will be held at the Agnes L. Gray School Gymnasium on Saturday, June 10, beginning with 4 to 5 p.m. social hour, business meeting from 5 to 6 p.m., banquet from 6 to 7 p.m., and program at 7 p.m. The banquet menu will feature both baked ham and turkey. Yum.

See you all next week.



WESTERN MAINE SUPPLY began work recently on a new 30-by-124-foot addition to its Bethel store. The addition will house display areas for the kitchen and bath, window and door, and flooring merchandise. The *entire first floor will also be* remodeled as part of the project. The upstairs will then be used for customer meeting space, according to Ken Cole, kitchen and bath consultant. Western Maine hopes to complete the project in late summer or early fall. Bethel contractor Steve Pelletier is doing the work.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

West Paris

by Miriam Inman

The annual meeting of Wayside Cemetery will be held on May 9 at 6:30 p.m. at the Historical Building. All lot owners and interested persons may attend. All old, unsightly flowers should be removed by May 15.

Goodwill Fellowship met on Monday at Peg Perham's with 12 present for a potluck supper. Plans were made for the May Sale on May 20 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. It is the annual rhubarb pie sale. There will also be other food, sandwiches, crafts and white elephants. The next meting will be on May 22 for our annual "out to eat" night.

Ginny Aridas was here for 10 days during Easter, and our entire family enjoyed the day with Vicky and Sandy Sanborn and children.

As you can see, I'm back from Florida and am available for all news items.

Locke Mills

by Lorraine Larson

Brent Lake, son of Crystal and Al Lake, will be home on leave from Florida where he is stationed. He will be home from May 12 through June 10, at which time he will be going to his girlfriend's senior prom, get married and go to her graduation. Hopefully he will spend some time with his mom and dad.

After Brent goes back to Florida, his wife will join him sometime at the end of June. Crystal has said she will fly down with Brent's wife, Jessica, because she has never flown by herself. Brent has a home all ready for his bride-to-be when she arrives. They will be living near Eglin Air Force Base, where he is stationed, which is on the Emerald Coast.

The pond has been visited this week by two pair of Canada geese. I think ducks can be noisy but they can't hold a candle to geese. Andy said they were very friendly. When he took his walks they followed him, via the pond next to the road, and he talked to them and they sort of talked back. Maybe people have been feeding them. I don't feed the ducks because I don't want to encourage them to bring their babies around once they've hatched. My cats are too good at catching them if they come too close.

I certainly have been plagued with UIG's (unidentified germs) this past month. First, I had a cold for a couple weeks and this week I've had a temperature, upset tummy, aches, the whole nine yards. I haven't felt this wiped since I had mono 10 years ago. I accidentally got a mouthful of water siphoning the fish tank, so whether that had something to do with it, I don't know. On the other hand, nine-month-old Donald Peterson had been very sick with something similar, so I might have caught something from him Sunday. Who knows. Anyhow, it can go away and not come back. I just hope it is not something Andy can catch. He doesn't need it on top of his other problems.

Andy and I spent Easter with Fred and Ellie Peterson in Lewiston Sunday. Also present were Fritz and Norma Peterson; Steve and Amy Peterson and children George, Kathryn and Donald; Sharon and Steve Rubin and daughter Allie; Ruth Trites; Sarah Trites; Kenneth Peterson; Kathy and Dick Perron and children, Ricky, Joshua and Jonathan; Ellie's niece, Cherie Van Doren and her husband, whose name I did not catch. While we were there, Sharon and Steve showed a video they had made of a property they are in the process of buying on the coast of Maine. It has a couple of cottages on it so they can rent one and have the other for a vacation home.

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South Woodstock

by Andrea Wing

My apologies to Leon and Rosalie Poland on my omission of their names as great-grandparents of Thad Jacob Hodson in my column.

There was an interesting article in "The Bethel Citizen" last week on Neil Olson's ownership of a baseball team. We wish him much luck with it.

Richard Wing had a couple of days off from work last week and has been helping me move furniture, etc. Thanks to Sherri Poland for hauling some things away for us.

Jessie Hart had supper with us one night last week. We're always glad to see her.

Rick Wing has been working in Arizona most of the time the last few months. Rick works for the U.S. Border Patrol through Yankee Micro Wave Co.

I was saddened by the death of Charlie Fillebrown Sr. Charlie was a committeeman for the ASCS in South Paris for several years where I worked. He was always pleasant and I enjoyed visiting with him whenever possible.

Our daughter, Kellie Record, will graduate Saturday, May 13, from the University of Maine in Augusta with an associate degree in social services. Kellie will be continuing her education for her bachelor degree. Kellie works for REACH in Norway and is married to Brad Record. She has two daughters, Sarah Hart of Biddeford and Jessie Hart of South Paris, and a grandson, Zachary Lynch. Congratulations, Kellie, much luck to you.

Those from this area that made the honor roll this term were — honors: Linsey Record and Neil Corriveau; high honors: Jamie Monzo. Woodstock Elementary School honor roll students were Desman Cox, Brandon Hathaway, Kara Thurlow and Joshua Campbell, and those with perfect attendance were Jonah Thurlow, Desirae Cox, Alan Hadley, Joshua Campbell, William Demarest and Randi Mack. Making high honors at Crescent Park School was Bailey Davis

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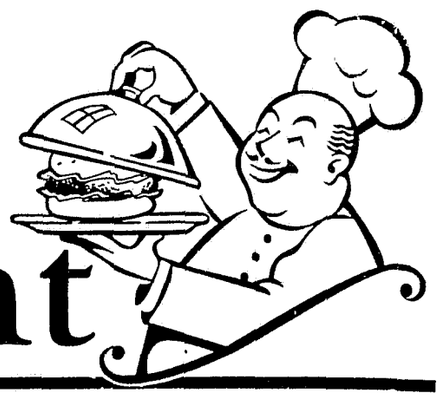

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and honors, Caiti Shimamura.

Jennie Cox pitched an excellent game of softball against Peru recently. Jennie goes to Telstar Middle School.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that Prince Charles once said, "I honestly believe that the only real way one can hope to understand the present is by knowing and being able to interpret what happened in the past."

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that life is what happens while you are making other plans."

Sunday River Valley

by Rockie Graham

It's May. Now the weather will have no choice but to get warm. So why was it spitting snow as I drove home last night? Didn't the power(s) that be get the e-mail, fax, etc. that it is time to rein in the snow crystals? Of course, we've had some beautiful days, also, enough so that I've gotten my semi-summer cut. I'm not complaining. Yesterday, during my walk, there was quite a brisk wind, but it was invigorating. I got to try out my new sneaks that I got at our new New Balance store in Norway. A great store, check it out. The prices are way less and the staff is way nice.

Speaking of nice, there are three new calves (all bulls) and a new filly at the Harrington estate. The filly is brown and white and looks very healthy. The calves look good, also, and are black and white. There is one more mare pregnant, so watch for another little one any day.

I was delighted, yesterday , to open the Sun and see Joyce White's article on our poetry group. She stayed for the whole reading and took some great pictures. Thanks Joyce.

Don't forget the contra on May 6 at the Locke Mills Town Hall. It is from 7 to 10 p.m. and the PB & J Band will be playing and calling dances. Should be loads of fun.

There is a petition circulating that asks Allessandro Iuppa, superintendent of insurance, not to allow the sale of Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Maine to Anthem of Indiana. The sale would mean the Blues would be for profit. Since they aren't making it as a nonprofit, the only way to be for profit is to raise our rates. I'm signing that petition and I suggest everyone do the same. Call me if you haven't seen it and want to sign.

On other political business, the prescription drug bill is still in trouble and Gov. King needs a push to sign it and not veto it. Call or e-mail him and tell him to support it: Governor@State.me.us

For those of you unaware, the Fare Share Coop is moving to the old Hamilton's Bakery building. They are raising money to facilitate the repairs and the move. If you would like to buy a certificate that fronts them the money and if repayable in two years, call 743-9044. They also need lots of volunteers to clean out the building soon and once construction starts. Call the coop or I can fill you in on some of it. Call me at 824-3427.

Last for this week is road rage. I always thought of truckers as good drivers, no more. Several times I've almost been run off the road by truckers. Twice, they've turned onto Route 26 and cut me off, once almost pushing me into a ditch. I had the right of way and I may be small, but the visibility was good, it was broad daylight, and there was no reason to cut me off. There wasn't even anyone behind me. I see why people get so mad they get violent. I think those guys should go back to truck driving school. I've lost my faith in them. No longer will I respect those eighteen-wheel drivers.

That's all for this week. Perhaps I'll see you at the contra. I do have to help Volvo girl celebrate, so I'm not sure I'll make it back in time. But it should be a good time.

From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the first lecture in the 2000 series will be held on Thursday, May 4 and feature a presentation on Edmund Muskie, Maine Governor, U.S. Senator, and U.S. Secretary of State, by Dr. Christopher Beam, director of the Muskie Archives at Bates College. The lecture will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Dr. Moses Mason House Meeting Room. All those interested in hearing Dr. Beam are cordially invited to attend.

The society winter/spring course, "Three Centuries of Bethel's Past," concluded on April 29 with the tour of some historic sites throughout the town.

The tour began with a visit to historic Woodland Cemetery where Society Director Stanley R. Howe provided some details on the history of the cemetery and Curator of Collections Randall H. Bennett described the origins of the garden cemetery. Some of the more famous gravesites were visited and some background on the individual given.

The next stop was the Grover Hill Cemetery where a number of the graves of early settlers were found and details provided on their importance in Bethel's past.

The West Bethel Union Church was the next stop. Here Jane Hosterman related some of the historical perspectives on this interesting structure.

The Flat Road Cemetery was the next stop where Randy Bennett filled the group in on its importance.

Pine Grove Cemetery was the next place to visit where West Bethel entrepreneur A. S. Bean's gravesite is among the most prominent.

The next place to visit was the mineral spring at the site of the Anasuguntcook House in Northwest Bethel. From here, the group journeyed to Riverside Cemetery, where a number of the gravesites were pointed out. Stan Howe read from some of the works of Henry T. Finck, Harvard graduate and New York music critic, who did much of his writing in Bethel.

The group then visited the Russell-Stanley Family Cemetery on Intervale Road and took in the magnificent view of the White Mountains from this spot. This farm is believed to be the oldest in Bethel, dating from the 1770s, still in the hands of the same family.

The next stop was the ferry farm on Winslow Road to see the landing spot for the Kendall Ferry. From here, the group moved to the Middle Intervale Meeting House, where Randy Bennett described the changes in the building over the years. A visit to the cemetery focused on the enclosed Dr. Timothy Carter family gravesite within the cemetery.

Bartlett Cemetery in East Bethel was the next stop, where so many early settlers are buried mostly in unmarked graves.

The historic East Bethel Church and a quick visit to the cemetery were the next items. This was followed by a visit to Alder River Grange, where Stan Howe discussed the importance of the Grange in community life.

The next stop was in Hanover, once part of Bethel, where the group visited the monument for Nathaniel Segar, who survived the Indian Raid of 1781 and his captivity by the Indians and later the British.

The final stop was Mt. Will Cemetery, where several early graves were found, as well as the potter's field where so many people who once stayed at the town farm are now buried, in unmarked graves in most cases.

From the Telstar Alumni Association

On Saturday, May 6, the Alumni Association will host a fundraiser dance, featuring the IMPALAS, at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

The Alumni Association hosts two dances each year, one in the spring and another one in the fall (our Halloween dance). These dances are our only fundraisers for our organization and we invite everyone (over 21) to attend.

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Many thanks to the Bethel Inn for hosting this month's Business After Hours and offering a delectable choice of menu samplings. It was terrific to see so many members and friends out.

Members and friends are encouraged to get their reservation in for the 31st annual Bethel Area Chamber Awards Dinner on Saturday, May 20, at the Grand Summit Hotel. Our guest speaker will be Congressman John Baldacci. Those in attendance will have the pleasure to view the work of Arla Patch's Exploration Art Program, as well as have the chance to bid on one of several great silent auction items. The cost is $25 per person, which includes a full buffet dinner featuring carved roast prime rib, baked haddock and vegetarian pastas. We need your reservations by May 17 at the latest.

The third annual Bethel Antique Show and Sale committee is busy getting ready for the June 10 event, to be held at Crescent Park School. Exhibitors are signing up quickly, as the show is gaining the reputation as the place to be that weekend. Many thanks to the event partners to date: Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Cyr Auction Co., W.J. Wheeler Co., Inc., Oxford Shop 'n Save, Mahoosuc Realty, The Victoria and Ken & Gwyneth Bohr.

Many thanks to Helen Morton of Newry for donating a beautiful painting of a geranium as the 11th annual Bethel Art Fair commemorative poster. The event is scheduled for Saturday, July 1, and is sure to be a great time for the entire family, with a full complement of activities planned including a grand set of fireworks at dusk. Our grateful appreciation to the event partners to date: Megalink, Northeast Bank, Bethel Inn & Country Club, Kendall Insurance, Portland Natural Gas Transmission System, W.J. Wheeler Co., Inc., Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Doug Zinchuk & Sons, S. Timberlake Co., Stone Mountain Mortgage, Village Sampler, Delphi Group, Pooh Corner Farm & Greenhouses, Bethel Furniture Stock, Sunday River Inn & Cross Country Ski Center, Kennett Realty, and Whitmore Agency.

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Sports

High School Varsity Baseball

Telstar 7, Lisbon 6; May 1—Telstar's Alex Johnson got a game-winning single with two out in the bottom of the seventh as the Rebels beat previously undefeated Lisbon. Josh Mowery and Kaleb Durgin each had a home run. Pitcher Wade Osgood got the win in relief of Mowery. Durgin tagged out a Lisbon player at the plate for the final out in the seventh.

Telstar 11, Jay 10; April 29—Telstar's Josh Mowery had a home run, two RBIs and scored three runs in a win over Jay. Alex Johnson had two hits and two RBIs. Ross Baker was the winning pitcher.

Hebron 12, Gould 2;April 26—Hebron Academy scored five runs in two different innings to defeat Gould last Wednesday. Gould managed only four hits in the game, a triple by Eric Cheney '00, two singles by leading hitter John Lynch '01, and a single by Kevin Hanian '02.

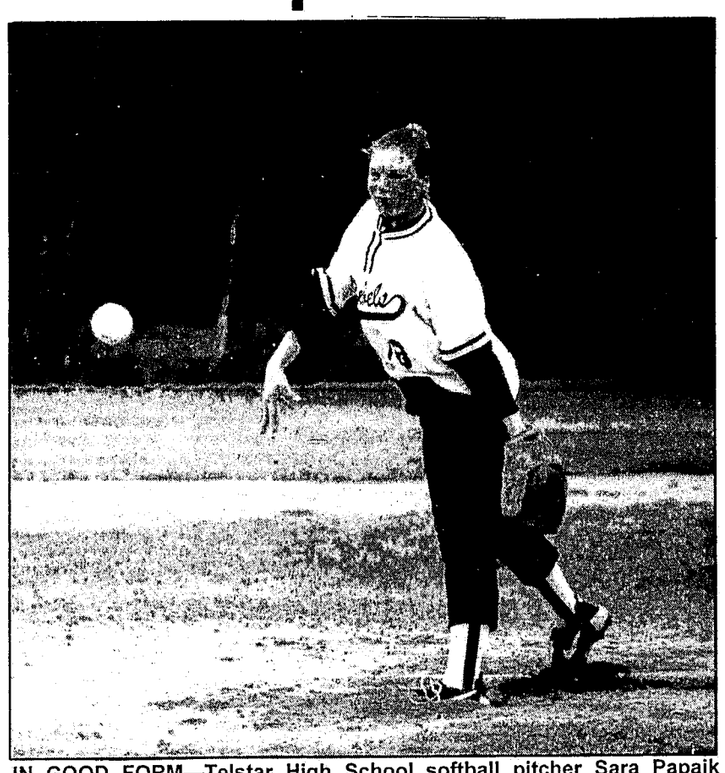
Telstar 14, Dirigo 4; April 28—Telstar's Kier Simmons and Josh Mowery each had three hits in a win over Dirigo. Ross Baker reached base all four times at the plate. Paul Cox and Greg Koch each had RBI singles. On the mound, Cox held Dirgo to single runs in each of the first three innings, and Baker pitched four strong innings.

High School J.V. Baseball

Gould 23, Kents Hill 7; April 29-- The Gould Huskies traveled to Kents Hill School on Saturday and soundly defeated the Kents Hill Huskies. The Gould attack was led by Jason Park '00 and Chris Gould '02, with three hits apiece, and Marcus Ng '01 (2 hits), and by Todd Chasteen '01 and Anthony Liberti '03, who each doubled in the game. Chris Liberti '01 and Dan Tutor '03 each contributed a single to the offense. Mitsu Narita '01 earned the win for Gould, and was relieved by Bill Murphy '03 and Anthony Liberti.

Telstar 11, Dirigo 8; April 29—Telstar's Josh Appleby had four hits (two doubles) and two RBIs in a win over Dirigo. Mike Swan had three hits and one RBI, Josh Hamel two hits and one RBI, Gavin Palmer two hits and Justin Tibbetts two RBIs. Jason Mowery, Jeremy Benson and Mike Gionet pitched the first five and one-third innings. Josh Aylward came in in the sixth and got the win in relief. The Rebels came back from an 8-6 deficit to score five runs in the top of the seventh to nail down a hard-fought victory. "This team has a lot of heart and determination. They grind it out and never give up," said coach Charlie Newell.

Telstar 15, Jay 15; April 27—Telstar was down 13-9 going into the bottom of the seventh inning, but rallied to tie the game. In the first extra inning, Jay scored two runs, but the Rebels came back to tie it once again. Both teams failed to score in the ninth, and the game was called because of darkness. The tie will stand. Telstar's Josh Aylward had three hits (one double) and two RBIs, Eric Swasey two hits and two RBIs, Justin Tibbettts two hits, and Josh Appleby and Gavin Palmer two RBIs each.



IN GOOD FORM—Telstar High School softball pitcher Sara Papaik struck out 12 batters last Friday in a game against Dirigo. The Rebels did not fare as well overall, however, losing 7-4 to the Cougars.
(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Telstar 13, Mt. Valley 6; April 25—Telstar's Josh Aylward had three hits and pitched an outstanding game, giving up six hits, walking one and striking out six. Eric Swasey had two hits (one double) and two RBIs, and Jason Mowery and Jay Aloisio each had two RBIs. "We played well for our first time out in game conditions," said coach Charlie Newell. "We're carrying 15 on the J.V. squad this season. Ten of the 15 are freshmen, so things look good for baseball at Telstar."

High School Varsity Softball

Dirigo 7, Telstar 4; April 28—Telstar's Sara Papaik struck out 12 in a loss to Dirigo. Papaik and Amanda Miclon each had doubles.

Telstar 11, Mt. Valley 8; April 27—Jen Walker had two doubles as the Rebels defeated Mt. Valley. Sara Papaik was the winning pitcher.

April 26 and April 29—The Gould girls improved their overall season record to 5-1 with decisive wins over Tilton on Wednesday and Kents Hill on Saturday.

High School Boys' Track

Hall Dale 126, Livermore Falls 60, Boothbay 56, Telstar 31; May 1—Telstar's Jon Shaw placed first in the high jump, third in the long jump and fourth in the 200 meters in a meet at Hall Dale. Other scorers: Jared Howe (second in high jump, second in 200m); Fred Bailey (second in 1,600m racewalk, third in 3,200m fourth in 1,600m); Colin Reuter (fifth in 400m); Mark Tanguay (fifth in 100m); Jeremy Gibbs (fifth in javelin); Bryan Wilson (fifth in 3,200m); Mike Sabin (fifth in triple jump).

Winthrop 138, Jay 78, Telstar 37, Wiscasset 19; April 27—Telstar's Jared Howe took first in the 200 meters and second in the high jump in a meet at Jay. Other scorers: Fred Bailey (third in 3,200m, fourth in 1,600m); Colin Reuter (third in 800m); Carlo Gaura (third in 100m, fourth in high jump); Joel Doyon (fourth in long jump); Mark Tanguay (fifth in 800m); Jeremy Gibbs (fifth in long jump); Francesco Gaura (fifth in high jump); 4x100 relay team of Ben Sabin, Mike Sabin, Jared Howe, Jeremy Gibbs, second; 4x400 relay team of Ben Sabin, Colin Reuter, Jeremy Gibbs, Per Sandstrom, third.

High School Girls' Track

Hall-Dale 81, Livermore Falls 66, Boothbay 56, Telstar 52; May 1—Telstar's Katie Wight placed first in the 100 meters and 200m and third in the discus in a meet at Hall-Dale. Other scorers: Anna Willard (first in 1,600m, second in 800m); Lacey Phillips (second in javelin, fourth in discus); Jessica Walker (third in 300m hurdles, fourth in 100m hurdles); Sam Howe (third in 3,200m); Gail Aloisio (first in pole vault); Nikki Roberts (fourth in 100m, fifth in 200m); Kelly Gionet (fifth in 800m); 4x100m relay team of Wight, Walker, Roberts and Aloisio, second. Wight qualified for the Class C regional championships in the 100m.

Winthrop 131, Telstar 73, Wiscasset 21, Jay 41; April 27—Telstar's Angie Farnum was first in the 100- and 300-meter hurdles, Katie Wight first in the 100m and 200m, and Anna Willard first in the 800m and 1,600m in a meet at Jay. The team of Wight, Farnum, Nikki Roberts and Gail Aloisio took first in the 4x100m relay. Other scorers: Wight (fifth in discus); Jessica Walker (second in 100m, 300m hurdles); Nikki Roberts (second in 100m, third in 200m); Sarah Gamble (third in high jump, fifth in 3,200m); Heather Zimmerman (fourth in 1,600m, fourth

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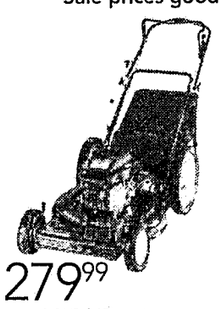

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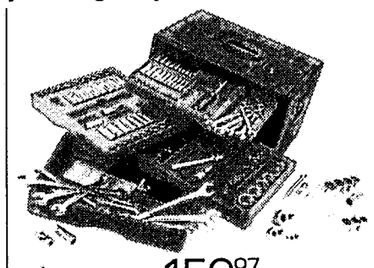

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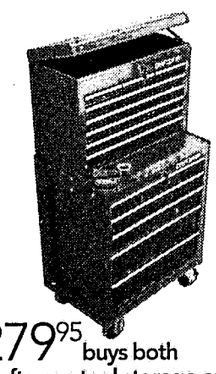

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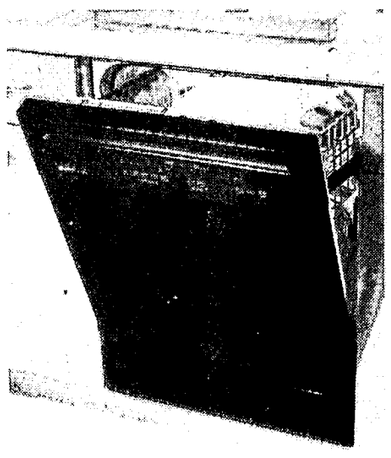

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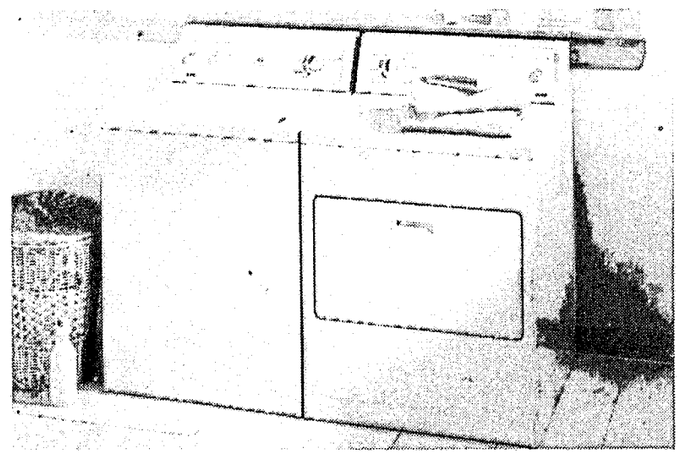

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Boys' Varsity Lacrosse

Gould 8, Kents Hill 7; April 26—After rain and poor field conditions led to a one-week layoff, the men's varsity lacrosse team continued their winning ways by narrowly defeating Kents Hill in a hard-fought contest. Angus Graham '01 led the scoring drive with four goals, Tristan Fischer '01 netted two, and Orlin Watson '00 and Burt Boyer '01 each scored one. Boyer, Bob Bruce '01, and Dylan Hood '02 each connected with one assist.

Hyde 17, Gould 10; April 29—Despite outscoring Hyde 8-6 in the second half, Gould was unable to overcome an early deficit. Orlin Watson '00 scored four goals and picked up one assist, and Angus Graham '01 added three goals. Tristan Fischer '01, Burt Boyer '01, and Zeke Davisson '03 scored one goal apiece, and Boyer also had one assist in the game.

Boys' J.V. Lacrosse

Gould 6, Kents Hill 3; April 26—Chuck Hoyt '03 scored two goals for Gould, and Greg Bryant '01 and Mike Lee '00 added one apiece in a win over Kents Hill last Wednesday. Brad Lannon '03 scored one goal and picked up one assist in the game. Great team play and hustle, combined with strong defense by goalie John Perrone '03, Lee, Dan Bodenfors '01, and Brad Higginbotham '00 gave Gould the edge.

Hyde 6, Gould 2; April 29—Despite having the wind knocked out of him in a rough play earlier in the game, freshman Spencer Cowin came back to score Gould's only two goals of the day in a loss to Hyde School on Saturday.

Girls' Varsity Lacrosse

Gould 24, Kents Hill 1; April 26—Laura Jenks '00 was Gould's top scorer with six goals and three assists, and Kyle Pribish '00 and Molly Gray '00 each scored four goals in a one-sided win over Kents Hill. Sarah Marshall '00, Katie Davisson '01, and Ellie Scribner '01 added two goals apiece. Adrien Smith '00, Kate Warner '02, Sarah Rackliffe '00, and Jodi Curry '01 rounded out Gould's scoring with one goal each. Chelsey Bartlett '00 had seven saves and allowed only one goal in the first half, and Erin Curry '02 had a shut-out second half in goal.

Gould 12, Hyde 7; April 29—Kyle Pribish '00 scored five times for Gould in a win over Hyde School on Saturday. Katie Davisson '01 and Sarah Marshall '00 each scored two goals, and Megan Holtham '02, Kate Warner '02, and Adrien Smith '00 each scored one. Holtham and Warner each had an assist in the game, and Laura Jenks '00 had two assists. Erin Curry and Chelsey Bartlett split the goal-tending duties and had a total of 16 saves. The team's season record now stands at 3-2-1.

Boys' Varsity Tennis

Hebron 4, Gould 1; April 29—Kevin Wright '01 and Ben Godsoe '01 played an excellent doubles match, winning 7-5 and 6-1 as the Gould team fell to Hebron Academy, 4-1, on Saturday.

Girls' Varsity Tennis

Hyde 3, Gould 2;April 26—The Gould women's tennis team lost a close match against the team from Hyde School in Bath. The Gould women were able to gain victories from Robin Chace '03 in singles play and Ali '00 and Meghan '02 McClure in the doubles competition. These victories increased Chace's individual record to 2-1, and the McClures' doubles record to 2-1. Hyde's home court advantage proved decisive in the match with yellow courts, yellow balls, and Hyde's bright yellow skirts distracting the Gould team from their best play. It will be an exciting rematch when the Hyde team comes to Gould on May 13th. The Gould coach promises never to wear a yellow shirt when playing Hyde in the future! *—coach Gareth Kucinkas*

Kents Hill 3, Gould 2;April 29—Kents Hill was the setting for the best-played tennis of the Gould women's young season. It was a nice hot day with plenty of sunshine providing perfect conditions for a great competition. Each of the five matches was close and pushed the Gould players to their best performance of the season. Unfortunately, the team ended the afternoon one match shy of a victory. It was an exciting day, with Katherine Nichols '00 and Janet Park '00 winning their first competition of the season with a tense, exciting second set tie-breaker. Ali '00 and Meghan '02 McClure could not get their game in sync and suffered a difficult loss to their opponents. Robin Chace '03 and Sara Zvonkovic '02 met opponents that promise to become long-term rivals. The rematches on May 10th will be exciting. In the match of the day, Caitlin McLaughlin '01 refused to give in to a very tough opponent, losing the first set in a tie-breaker, but returning to win the second set, 6-2. In the third and final set it appeared that the hot sun was just too much for the Gould #1 singles player as she fell behind, 1-5. The Kents Hill player expected her to give up and play nice, as many opponents would have done. However, in the next game of the set, McLaughlin survived four match points and an early victory celebration by the home spectators to increase her score to 2-5. With renewed strength and mental toughness, she continued her surge and tied the score, 5-5. In an incredible finish, she put the match away by taking the next two games and winning a victory in the set and match, 6-7, 6-2, 7-5.

—coach Gareth Kucinkas

Middle School Baseball

Jay 8, Telstar 1; May 2—The TMS baseball team lost a tough game to Jay. Jay's excellent pitching proved to be a dominating factor in their victory. Defensely the Rebels were on an even keel with Jay. Matt McDonnell scored in the sixth inning off a double by Josh Hamilton to score the only run.

Telstar 11; Oxford Hills 2; May 1—Telstar came off a loss last week with a strong victory over Oxford Hills. After a slow start, the Rebels broke the game open in the fourth inning, scoring five times. Casey Fleet pitched and gave up only eight hits and bases on balls, and had four strikeouts. Nine players had hits.

April 28—Telstar Middle School lost a well-played game to Mt. Valley. A second-inning rally by Mt. Valley proved to be too difficult for the Rebels to overcome. Travis Brooks pitched a good game. Casey Fleet, Matt McDonnell, Brooks, Simon Dumont, Karl Olson, Kurt Wight, and Josh Hamilton had hits. Jeff Benson, Andy Lowe, Dumont and Fleet played great defense. The team's record stands at 1-1.

Telstar 15, Peru 3; April 25—The TMS baseball team opened their season with a victory over Peru. The game had great hitting from Kurt Wight, Andy Lowe, Travis Brooks, T.J. Savage, Jeff Benson, Karl Olson, Matt McDonnell and Terry Collins, and fantastic fielding. McDonnell pitched a great game with eight strikeouts and only three walks. Jake Largess and Casey Fleet showed great hustle.

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Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, kernel corn, potato chips, beef ravioli, hot dog (turkey)/bun, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

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Friday: Taco w/fixins, assorted fruit juice, green beans, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, fishwich, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

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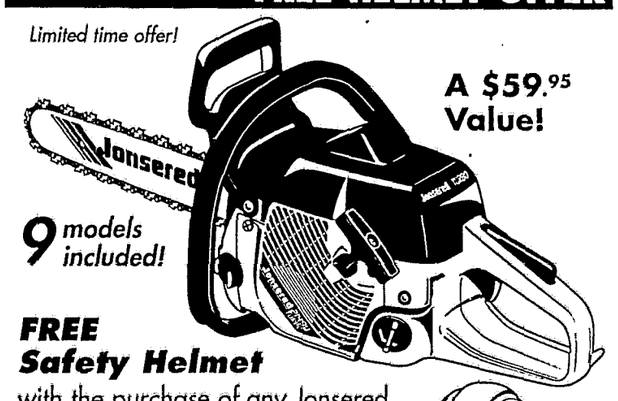

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Community Calendar

Activities

Public Computer Access: The Adult Learning Center is open for free computer use by adults during the Learning Center hours: Mondays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. All lab users must complete a SAD44 Acceptable Use Policy regarding Internet and e-mail use. A public access computer is available at the Adult Education/ITV office at Telstar on Mondays-Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Call 824-2780 to check on availability. **Please note:** The Learning Center will be closed week of April 17; call the Adult Education office (824-2780) for computer availability.

Road Cycling, Sundays, 9 a.m. at Davis Park. For information call Buzz at 824-3060.

Thursday, May 4, 11:30 a.m. — Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting at Franklin Grange Hall, Bryant Pond. Dinner at noon.

Friday, May 5, 7 p.m. — Fusion, a vaudeville show starring Mike Michlon and Crescent Park students at Crescent Park School. Tickets: $5 for adults, $3 for child available at door.

Saturday, May 6, 7 to 10 p.m.—Contra Dance, sponsored by Newry Recreation Committee at Locke Mills Town Hall, Route 26. Family affair, children welcome. Instruction given, no experience necessary. Wear soft-soled shoes. PB & T Band will play. Free. For more information, call Nancy at 824-2115.

Public Supper, 5:30 p.m. at Bethel United Methodist Church. Menu: baked beans, casseroles, salads, bread, beverage and cherry desserts. Cost: adults, $5; under 12, $2.50.

Spring Craft Fair, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at West Paris Grange Hall. Crafts, white elephant table, homemade breads, cake, bars, cookies. Lunch on sale. For a table, call 674-3872.

Telstar Alumni Association Dance at American Legion Hall, Locke Mills, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., featuring the IMPALAS. All Telstar alumni over 21 invited. Proceeds will go for educational assistance awards.

The Mayflower Descendants will hold their spring meeting at the Senator Inn, Augusta. Registration begins at 9:45. This open meeting is for anyone who believes he or she may descend from a passenger of the Mayflower's first trip. Special Guest speaker Billie Gammon will present the humorous dramatic presentation of "Meet Mercy Lovejoy," and workshops on joining the society will be held. Reservations should be mailed by May 2 to Anne Deletesky, 22 Cleaves Street, Auburn, ME 04210. Payment of $16, payable to "The Maine Mayflower Society, includes a luncheon, tax, and gratuity.

Sunday, May 7, East Bethel Cemetery Association annual meeting at Alder River Grange Hall.

Monday, May 8, 6 to 7 p.m. — Demonstration of Sim FX Emergency Response Simulator at Bethel Fire Station, computer simulated virtual firefighter training. A fundraiser for the Bethel Fire Department. For more information, call Don Murphy at 824-2669.

Tuesday, May 9, 7 p.m. — Public Informational Meeting on Bethel Area Transit Study at Telstar Lecture Hall. For more information, call 824-2669.

Chicken Pie Supper/Dancing, sponsored by Jackson-Silver American Legion Auxiliary, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 5:30 p.m. Dancing following supper until 9:30 p.m. to music of Richard Felt band. Cost: $6 for adults, $3 for under 12. Door prizes.

Oxford County Republicans will meet at Wilkins House, Waterford Flats.

Wednesday, May 10, 11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting and luncheon at Town and Country Inn, Shelburne, N.H. Dinner: $8.

Friday, May 12, 7 p.m. — Hunt's Corner Cemetery annual meeting at the home of Edwin and Ava Bumpus.

Saturday, May 13, The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War will hold their annual food and craft sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Grange Hall in Bryant Pond.

Saturday and Sunday, May 13-14, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.—Plant Sale at The McLaughlin Foundation Garden and Horticultural Center, South Paris. Refreshments available. See early spring flowers in bloom at the garden. For information, call 743-8820.

Monday, May 15, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Bake Sale at Ledgeview Living Center, Route 26, West Paris to benefit the Resident Council.

Tuesday, May 16, 11:30 a.m. — Christian Women United meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Speaker: Ginger Mae Dyer of Corinna. Contact Pearl Anderson (743-5724) if not already contacted.

Wednesday, May 17, 10 a.m. to noon — "On Beyond Marigolds: Exciting Annuals for Maine," a slide lecture by landscape designer Catherine Hewitt in use of annuals in gardens and containers at McLaughlin Foundation Garden & Horticultural Center, South Paris. $7.50 includes tea, coffee and scones. Please reserve a place by calling 743-8820.

American Red Cross Blood Drive, noon to 5 p.m. at Telstar High School. For more information, call Rachel Read at 824-2136.

Saturday, May 20, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce 31st annual Awards Dinner at the Grand Summit Hotel, Sunday River. Congressman John Baldacci will be guest speaker. Make reservations ($25/person) by calling the chamber at 824-2282. Full buffet dinner. Sponsor: Megalink.

Oxford Hills Rotary and Interact Clubs May Day Play Day, to celebrate children of Oxford Hills, will be held at Guy E. Rowe School, Main Street, Norway from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for ages two through grade six. $1 entry fee for games and activities. Prizes. Lots of food. Proceeds donated to school libraries.

Saturday-Sunday, May 20-21, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Saturday) and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Sunday) — Friends of the Errol Public Library, Errol, N.H., will bring back the traveling quilt show from Keepsake Quilting. Local quilters will be featured as well. Free. Donations are always welcomed.

May 27-29, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — 2000 Lilac Festival and Plant Sale at McLaughlin Foundation Garden & Horticultural Center, South Paris. Perennials and lilacs on sale. Workshops Saturday and Sunday, check Web site for details: www.mclaughlingarden.org Lunch room open weather permitting.

Saturday, June 3, Andover Alumni Banquet at Andover Elementary School gymnasium.

Saturday, June 10, 9 to 3 p.m. — The Third Annual Bethel Antique Show and Sale at Crescent Park School. New Dealers are currently being accepted. Contact Emily Beers at the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce at (207) 824-2282 or Kimberly Poland at (207) 674-2771.

Woodstock Alumni Banquet at American Legion Hall, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline **1-800-871-7741.** Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center--Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services--Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info. call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services
(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene—Interim Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 836-2490 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 836-6005 or 824-7289 for more info.

Our Lady of the Snows-- Mass--Saturday, 5 p.m. thru March. 743-2606. **Note: A Eucharistic Adoration** service will take place every Thursday during Lent at St. Catherine's Catholic Church at 32 Paris St., Norway. Time: 3 to 6 p.m. All are welcome.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-2289.

United Methodist--Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union--Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info. call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Third Sunday each month at the Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street,at 4 p.m. For more information, call 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends--a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)--Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: Clayton Sweatt 824-8231.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Peter Laitres, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service. 665-3133.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist—9 a.m. service first and third Sundays of month.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday-School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., morning worship service 10:45 a.m. Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite. 392-1121.

Gorham, N.H.

Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study Thursday evenings at Pastor Gammon's home in Woodstock.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church-- Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)--Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 6 p.m. Dec. 5, 12, 19. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris--UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Adult Education and Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 6:45 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singspiration alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church—Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

North Paris Federated Church—Sunday service, 10:30 a.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singspiration alternating between NPFC and West Paris Baptist).

East Sumner Congregational—Sunday service, 9 a.m.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Afterschool program, Tuesdays 3:15 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2-3 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Library: Saturdays, 9-11 a.m.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Rebel Recreation Restaurant, West Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station. Anyone interested please stop by the stations for a meeting.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17,

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460.the Town Office, 5 p.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Frank Gibson home, North Road, Bethel, at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

Friends of the West Paris Library, 6:30 p.m. (new members welcome).

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928- 2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Recreation Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Seasonal only:

Every Saturday: Bethel Farmers' Market, Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Locally grown produce and local goods.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

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Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING MAY 4, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!				Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mathis
(32)	Boss?	Boss?	Garth Brooks: Live From Central Park				Houdini: His Secrets		700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	Frasier	Frasier	ER		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire		20/20 Downtown		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Maine.	Made In	Mystery!		Rumpole of the Bailey		Trial of Adolf Eichmann	
(22)	Big League	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Eastern Conference Semifinal						Baseball	Sportscenter	
(34)	Waltons		Arena Football: Carolina Cobras at Tampa Bay Storm						Cagney & Lacey	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Diagnosis Murder		Chicago Hope		48 Hours		News	
(41)	Major League Baseball: Cleveland Indians at Toronto Blue Jays						National Sports Report		Geniuses	Last Word
(15)	"You've Got Mail" Cont'd		Movie: "Braveheart"						Real Sex 20	
(17)	Movie: "Rip Girls"			Garbage-Picking, Field Goal-Kicking			Movie: "Robin Hood: Men in Tights"			
(18)	Perpetrators of the Crime		Movie: "The X-Files"				Movie: "The Puppet Masters"			
(20)	Front Row	Divers	Fishing	Outdoors	Boating	Front Row	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Chicago Hope		Movie: "Vanished Without a Trace"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Hang 'Em High"						"For a Few Dollars More"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Skeeter	Skeeter	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"One Minute to Zero"		Movie: "Shane"				Movie: "My Fair Lady"			
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Kull the Conqueror"				Walker, Texas Ranger	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports				Law & Order	
(12)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "Desperate Hours"				News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING MAY 5, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Bad Boys"				Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mathis
(32)	Paranoia		Higher Ground		Houdini: His Secrets		Paranoia		700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence		Dateline		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Boy Meets World		Sabrina	Making	20/20		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St	Keeping Up	Keeping Up	Served	Served	Great-Speeches	
(22)	To Be Announced		Stanley Cup Playoffs: Western Conference Semifinal						Sportscenter	
(34)	Waltons		Extreme Wrestling		Rollerjam: Teams TBA		Motor Madness		Bowling: Rockin' Bowl	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Funny Flubs		Now and Again		Nash Bridges		News	
(41)	NBA Action	Boxing: Fight Time -- Manfredy vs. Martinez				Geniuses	National Sports Report		Geniuses	Last Word
(15)	Americanos: Latino Life		Movie: "Who Am I?"				Movie: "Bone Daddy"			Dennis M.
(17)	So Weird	Movie: "Meet the Deedles"			M2M & BBMak		Movie: "P.U.N.K.S."			
(18)	How Stella Got		Movie: "Trippin'"			Love Child	Movie: "Forbidden Sins"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Tampa Bay Devil Rays at Boston Red Sox						ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Chicago Hope		Movie: "Seduction in a Small Town"				Once and Again	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves							Movie: "National Lampoon's Vacation"	
(24)	U Pick Nicktoons				Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"Jesse James" Cont'd		Movie: "The Getaway"				Cinema	Movie: "The Gorgon"		
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Death Wish"				Movie: "The Ambulance"	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Poirot		Law & Order	
(12)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "Cyborg"				News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING MAY 6, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Red Heat"				Movie: "48 HRS."			
(32)	Paranoia		Movie: "The Night of the Twisters"				KGB Paranormal Files			
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Pretender		The Others		Profiler		News	Sat. Night
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Jaws"						News	NYPD Blue
10	Made In	Opinion	Antiques Roadshow		Antiques Roadshow		Maine Independents		Red Green	Red Dwarf
(22)	Sportsctr.	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- Pontiac Excitement 400							Sportscenter	
(34)	"The New Maverick"		Opry	Grand Opry	Gaither Gospel Hour		Oak Ridge Boys		Opry	Grand Opry
13	ER		Early Edition		Martial Law		Walker, Texas Ranger		News	
(41)	Geniuses	Major League Soccer: Earthquakes at Revolution				Baseball	National Sports Report		National Sports Report	
(15)	Boxing: KO	Movie: "Wrongfully Accused"			Movie: "Entrapment"				Hookers & Johns: Trick	
(17)	So Weird	Movie: "James and the Giant Peach"			Movie: "Toothless"			Jersey	Bug Juice	So Weird
(18)	Distinguished Gentleman		Movie: "Firefox"				Movie: "The Patriot"			
(20)	Sports	College Baseball: Florida at Mississippi State						ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	"Conspiracy of Silence"		Movie: "Sin and Redemption"				Beyond Chance		Any Day Now	
(5)	Major League Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves						Movie: "Down and Out in Beverly Hills"			
(24)	Skeeter	Rugrats	Rugrats	Eddie	Amanda	All That	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	
(25)	Tarzan	Movie: "Superman"					Movin' With Nancy		Movin' With Nancy	
(26)	Movie: "Meet Wally Sparks"				Movie: "Greedy"				Movie: "Three Fugitives"	
(27)	Love Chronicles		Biography		Columbo				Top 10	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Ill. Luckiest	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Kansas City Royals						News	Crocodile
(39)	Capital	Sports	Worldview	Movers	Larry King Weekend		Worldview	Capital	Sports Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING MAY 7, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Movie: "The Silence of the Lambs"					Blind Date	Wild Things	
(32)	Paranoia		Movie: "Short Time"				Movie: "Columbo: Uneasy Lies the Crown"			
6	NBA Basketball Playoffs		Dateline		Movie: "Jason and the Argonauts"				News	Big Break
8	Movie: "Geppetto"				Be a Millionaire		Practice		News	Paid Prog.
10	To Be Announced		Nature		National Geographic		Masterpiece Theatre			Mystery!
(22)	Sportsctr.	Baseball	Major League Baseball: Houston Astros at Los Angeles Dodgers						Sportscenter	
(34)	Fishin'	Fishing	Outdoor	Grigsby	Championship Bull Riding: Odessa			Shooter	NASCAR	Car
13	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "Cupid & Cate"				News	
(41)	Goin' Deep		Boxing: Sunday Night Fights -- Pastrana vs. Sowah				National Sports Report		National Sports Report	
(15)	Movie: "U.S. Marshals" Cont'd					Sex & City	The Corner		Movie: "The 4th Floor"	
(17)	So Weird	Bug Juice	Famous	Famous	Flight-Wolf		Movie: "The Littlest Horse Thieves"			
(18)	Ever-Cinderella		Movie: "8MM"				Movie: "Cruel Intentions"			
(20)	Fan Attic				ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	The Deliberate Stranger		Movie: "Stranger in My Home"				Any Day Now		Beyond Chance	
(5)	"Groundhog Day" Cont'd		Movie: "The Man Who Knew Too Little"				Movie: "The Man Who Knew Too Little"			
(24)	Strange	Alex Mack	Caitlin	Nick News	Instant Gratification					
(25)	Ensign	Screen	Movie: "Love at First Bite"			Movie: "A Summer Place"				
(26)	WWF Sunday Night Heat		Cover Me: FBI Family		Pacific Blue		La Femme Nikita		Law & Order	
(27)	Top 10		Secret Life of Geisha				Love in the Ancient World			
(12)	Movie: "Freshman Fall"				Total Recall 2070		News	Replay	Bzzzl	Beastmstr
(39)	Worldview	Sports	Worldview	Pinnacle	CNN & Time		Cold War		Sports Tonight	

MONDAY EVENING MAY 8, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Parkers	Grown Ups	Malcolm	Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mathis
(32)	Higher Ground		Movie: "The Sandlot"				Famous Families		700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline		Movie: "Jason and the Argonauts"				News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Celebrity Wed.		Movie: "My Best Friend's Wedding"				News	
10	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience			Season	To Contrary	Religion
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 6 -- Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Waltons		Movie: "Mother's Day on Walton's Mountain"				Life-Tuff Hedeman		Cagney & Lacey	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Ladies Man	Raymond	Becker	Family Law		News	
(41)	WTA Tennis: Betty Barclay Cup -- Final				Geniuses	Geniuses	National Sports Report		Geniuses	Last Word
(15)	"Snowboard Academy"		Movie: "Die Hard"				Movie: "The Deep End of the Ocean"			
(17)	"One Hundred and One Dalmatians"			Movie	Movie: "Halloweentown"				Movie: "Legend of Pirate's Point"	
(18)	"The X-Files" Cont'd		Movie: "Hope Floats"				Movie: "Jawbreaker"			Dead
(20)	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Boston Red Sox						ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Beyond Chance		Movie: "My Mother the Spy"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Pregame	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams to Be Announced					Insde NBA	"Last Man Standing"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"The Country Girl" Cont'd	Hollywood	Movie: "Vogues of 1938"					Movie: "Return to Peyton Place"		
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		Farmclub.com	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		City Confidential		Law & Order	
(12)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "48 HRS."				News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING MAY 9, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Parkers	Moesha	The Beat		Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mathis
(32)	Higher Ground		Movie: "Nell"				Awesome Acts		700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	3rd Rock	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	Dateline		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire		Dharma	Sports Nt	NYPD Blue		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Nova				Frontline		Nova	
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 6 -- Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Waltons		Movie: "The Man Who Broke 1,000 Chains"				Bull Riding		Cagney & Lacey	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		60 Minutes II		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	Baseball	Sports	Inside Winston Cup		Goin' Deep		National Sports Report		Geniuses	Last Word
(15)	Movie: "Who Am I?" Cont'd			Gladiator	Movie: "Entrapment"				The Corner	
(17)	Movie: "Brink!"			M2M & BBMak		Movie: "Rip Girls"				Smart Guy
(18)	"Out of Bounds" Cont'd		Movie: "Real Genius"				Movie: "Go"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Boston Red Sox						ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Chicago Hope		Movie: "Night of the Hunter"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins							Movie: "Moonraker"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rocket	Rocket	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	Blue Hawaii" Cont'd		Louis Prima: The Wildest			Movie: "Hey Boy, Hey Girl"			Movie: "Fun in Acapulco"	
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "My Teacher's Wife"				Strip Poker	Ranger
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports				Law & Order	
(12)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "FX 2"				News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING MAY 10, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	7 Days		Star Trek: Voyager		Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mathis
(32)	Higher Ground		Movie: "Storm"				Higher Ground		700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline		West Wing		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire		Drew Carey	Spin City	20/20		News	
10	Newshour-Lehrer		Living Edens		Hemingway Adventure				CEO Exchange	
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 7 -- Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Waltons		Dead Man's Gun		18 Wheels of Justice		Magnificent Seven		Cagney & Lacey	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Charlie Brown		Movie: "Sharing the Secret"				News	
(41)	Goin' Deep		Boxing: Pastrana vs. Sowah				National Sports Report		Geniuses	Last Word
(15)	Movie: "The Tuskegee Airmen"				The Corner		Oz		I Dreamed	Escape
(17)	Movie: "Ernest Saves Christmas"			Movie: "Treehouse Hostage"			Movie: "Ernest Saves Christmas"			
(18)	Movie: "Frantic" Cont'd		Movie: "Suspect"				Movie: "Macon County Jail"			Passion
(20)	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Boston Red Sox						ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Chicago Hope		Movie: "Her Married Lover"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		WCW Thunder		WCW Thunder		Ripley's Believe It or Not!	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	Tarzan-Safari		Movie: "Halls of Montezuma"				Movie: "Plaza Suite"			
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "The Craft"				Strip Poker	Ranger
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		American Justice		Law & Order	
(12)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "L.A. Story"				News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

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SAD44 Adult Ed

SAD44 Adult Education and the Andover Education Fund held an informational meeting at the Andover Library on Monday, May 1. Adult Education Director Cathy Newell described the Adult Scholarship Fund, which is available to residents of Andover for education and training. Those interested in seeking scholarship assistance are directed to the Adult Learning Center for information and guidance on available programs. Appointments with Counselor Merrill Bittner may be arranged by calling 824-2780.

Andover Education Fund Adult Scholarship recipients Kim Gautreau and Corinne Downs attended the meeting and talked of their experiences in college programs. Fund board members John and Raina Berg, Linda Percival and Ed Witt were also present.

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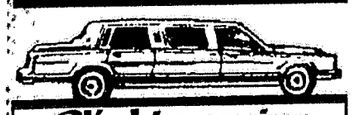

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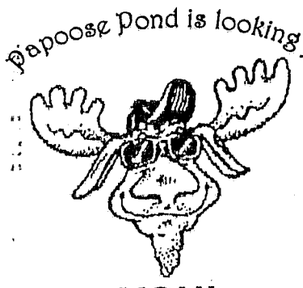

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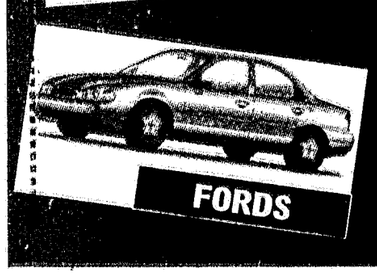

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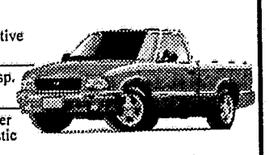

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TYPEWRITER RIBBONS – Only $.50 each. Model #'s: T529-5NP; T326-COB; T328-COB; T381-COB; 7-11494; T529-5NB; B268; B206; B214; T380-COB, ribbons are for Panasonic, Olivetti, Silver-Reed & Smith Corona plus other types. Check it out at the Bethel Citizen, Main Street, Bethel. 824-2444. 2tf

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CAMP FOR SUMMER RENTAL. Rough OK, nice OK. $300+/-. Call Larry at 594-8837 18p

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RINSENVAC carpet cleaner, rug shampooers, sewer snakes, sump pumps, space heaters, chipper, shredders at Brooks Bros., Inc., Main St., Bethel, 824-2158. 13tf

MISCELLANEOUS

GED (High School Equivalency) TESTING AND PREPARATION. Day and evening times. No charge. Call SAD #44 Adult Ed. 824-2780 for an appointment. 34tf

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS. Bethel Family Health Center. For More Information call 824-2949, 824-2945, or 824-3932. tf

MOVING/YARD SALE

MOVING SALE – Bikes, skis, microwave, CD's, Magical Star Trek Cards, books and much more! Eden Ridge Unit 5C. Sunday May 7th, 10am – 3pm 18p

46 TOP HAT ROAD, HANOVER. Moved into retirement apartment, 20 years of storage... dishes, tools, toys, sports, auto parts, furniture, bedding and more. 18p

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
LAND-FOR-LAND EXCHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the USDA Forest Service is considering an exchange of land in fee, with Kenneth A. Zerbst, of Norway, Maine, under Authority of the Weeks Act of March 1, 1911 (16 U.S.C. 516) as amended, and the Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1716).

The lands under the jurisdiction of the USDA Forest Service that are being considered for exchange are described as: Being a part and portion of the lands acquired by the United States of America from Leland E. Mills by civil suit #513 dated April 8, 1937 and recorded at U.S. District Court of Portland, Maine. The USDA Forest Service identified this deeded property as Tract #126. The portion to be conveyed in this exchange contains 0.35 acres more or less.

The land that Kenneth A. Zerbst is considering to exchange in fee is described as: Being a part and portion of the same lands conveyed to Kenneth A. Zerbst from Charles Hoyenski, Jr. and Jeannie M. Hoyneski by deed dated September 17,1996 and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 2371, Page 086. The portion to be conveyed in this exchange contains .035 acres more or less.

Any or all of the described lands may be exchanged provided the values are equal. In the event the values are not equal, either party may equalize the values by the payment of cash. The amount of cash payment may not exceed 25% of the value of the lands transferred out or federal land.

There is a small amount of wetlands/floodplains on one side of the exchange which include a spring being used for a domestic water.

Persons claiming such properties or having valid objections to this proposed exchange must file their claims or objections with the Forest Supervisor, White Mountain National Forest, 719 Main Street, Laconia, New Hampshire 03246, within 5 days after date of last publication of this Notice.

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(EOE)

DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The Oxford County Commissioners are looking for a person who has knowledge of the E911 operations and telecommunications for public safety.

This person will direct the operation of the Oxford County telecommunications center. This person will also direct the planning, organizing and implementation of all EMA activities and serve as the E911 addressing officer of the unorganized territories.

Applicants must have 10 years of a combination of the following: Mid-management experience; Education; Significant training in planning and public safety administration. Applicants must have the ability to evaluate emergency and exercise good judgment in making decisions.

This position requires the ability to interact with local, state, federal and private agencies involved with emergency response. The County has excellent employee benefits.

Please send resume, including salary history to THE OXFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OFFICE 26 WESTERN AVENUE SOUTH PARIS, MAINE 04281

Deadline is May 12, 2000

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85 Lincoln Avenue
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Position: **RESIDENTIAL HOME DIRECTOR**

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Must have a Bachelor's Degree in a related field and/or RN/Nursing and have a minimum of 2 years Administrative and Social Services related experience.

Prior experience helpful, Case Management, Computer Skills, ability to Develop and Implement Assessment Plans.

Other Requirements:

Excellent verbal and written communication, ability to work with adults with Developmental Disabilities, self-directed, valid clean Maine drivers license and reliable vehicle, excellent people skills, ability to learn.

Those qualified should send a cover letter, resume and salary requirements to: Gregory F. Fraser, Executive Director, 85 Lincoln Ave., Rumford or call 364-4561 no later than May 15, 2000. EOE

FOR SALE BY SEALED BID

The Town of Woodstock is currently offering the following equipment for sale by sealed bid.

1) 1970 Champion D520 Grader - Minimum bid $5,000.00
2) 1966 Ingram 4x6 ton roller - Minimum bid $1,200.00
3) 11' Frink one-way snow plow
4) 1965 F-800 Chipper/Ladder truck, equipped with air brakes, 5-speed transmission and 391 engine.

These items can be seen at the Woodstock Town Garage. For further information you may call the Woodstock Town Office at 665-2668 or the Town Garage at 665-2392

Appropriately marked sealed bids will be due on or before 5pm at the Woodstock Town Office on May 16, 2000

THIS EQUIPMENT WILL BE SOLD AS IS WHERE IS ONLY.

The Selectmen reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Real Estate

FOR RENT COMMERCIAL SPACE

"SPITFIRE GRILL" is looking for an ambitious, creative and energetic manager/cook to rent its fully equipped restaurant in the Bethel/Gilead area. FMI phone 824-4224. 29tf

PRIME RETAIL SPACE ON BUSY Rte 2, West Bethel location. Jeff or Patti Parson, 836-3607 18tf

COMMERCIAL SPACE in desirable location on Main Street, in Bethel. Excellent visibility, parking.500+/- sq. ft. Mahoosuc Realty. 824-2771 20tf

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FOR RENT

SEASONAL TOWNHOUSE, at Sunday River, trailside. South Ridge B-2. Available now for remainder of ski season, also from then until Nov., refurbished. Dishwasher and fireplace. 207-829-6384 9tf

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE FOR RENT. For one or two people, non-smoker, no pets, no children. West Bethel. 207-836-3945 or 824-2144. 18tf

EFFICIENCY APARTMENT for rent: Heat, electricity included. Mature person preferred. Call Elaine 824-3673 days, 824-3010 leave a message. 11tf

AVAILABLE NOW through September or permanent: Studio apartment suitable for one or two furnished or unfurnished. In-town, very private, two entrances, utilities included. $450.00 for 1 occupant $500.00 a month for 2. 207-824-2030 11tf

SUNDAY RIVER CONDO, furnished, 1 bedroom with room divider. Swimming pool, sauna, hot tub. Available year round. $700/month. Available May 1st. Call 207-781-7421 14-17p

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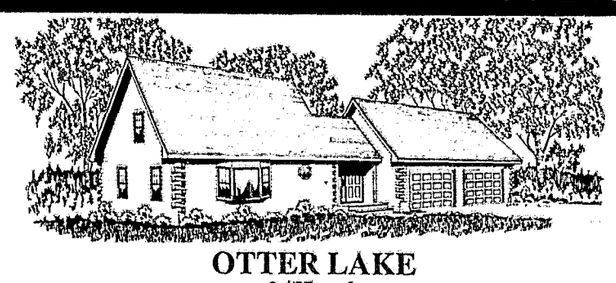

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The spacious dining and living room welcomes family gatherings, and the kitchen has lots of counter and floor space for helping hands. There are three large bedrooms and 406 sq. ft. of expansion space over the garage that could become a dreamy master bedroom or a spacious home office to slip away for quiet moments by yourself.

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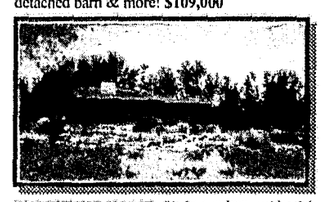
GREAT SOUTHERN VIEWS: From this spacious 3-4 bedroom log home on 3.5 acres with inground pool, clay tennis court & sauna. There's also a 2-car garage & attached workshop. ~~$165,000~~ **Reduced to $154,900**

CUSTOM BUILT CONTEMPORARY: On a lovely landscaped & wooded 3 acre lot. This energy efficient passive solar home boasts a large central kitchen/dining area with cathedral ceiling, oak cabinets & lots of windows, 2 baths, detached barn & more! **$109,000**

3 BEDROOM: Raised Ranch home is nicely decorated throughout. There are glass doors to a rear deck and pleasant back yard, a full walkout basement with a partially finished family room, 3/4 acre lot. ~~$89,000~~ **Now $85,900**



EXECUTIVE HOME: Sit in a prime residential neighborhood on 5+ acres w/mtn views features an open LR/DR w/lots of win & a sandstone hearth & chimney, custom designed & built kitchen, master BR w/screened porch & bath, full walk-out basement, wrap-around decks & inground pool, 2 car garage, lovely landscaping & more!.....**$269,000**

Real Estate

STUDIO APARTMENT, 45 Main Street, Bethel. Full kitchen, bath. 824-0888. 10tf

BRYANT POND, 41 Twitchell Road, 12 miles North of South Paris, 12 miles South of Bethel. 2nd floor renovated apartment in farmhouse, SUNNY, garden view, 1 bedroom with den, $450/month plus s/d/, utilities included, available April 16th, non smoking. 665-2698 or 824-2117 x3818 16-17p

APARTMENT RENTAL – 2 bedroom, upstairs, no smoking, washer/dryer, Route 2, West Bethel. $450/month. Jeff or Pattie Parsons, 824-4224. 14tf

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, furnished apartment on Main Street, Bethel. View of the Common. Call Jenna at 824-7557 (days) 665-2079 (evenings) 14-17

WEST BETHEL – 3-4 bedroom house with private setting, yard, pets ok. $700/per month, plus utilities. 786-2975 or 865-3975. 18-20p

HOUSE FOR RENT: SUNDAY RIVER ACCESS ROAD. 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, year lease $800/month, plus utilities. Call 207-871-5015. 18-20p

2, 3 & 4 BEDROOM units off Sunday River Road, available 'til November/December. Quiet location, close to swimming holes, mountains & hiking, furnished. 824-2115 16tf

BRYANT POND. New efficiency, heat, lights, laundry, sauna included. Nice quiet spot. 1st floor. References and security a must. $75/week. No pets, available June. 665-2606 17-20p

HANOVER, spacious four bedroom apartment, newly remodeled, furnished or unfurnished. Includes cable, hot water heat. $600/per month plus deposit. Non-smoker. 207-369-9300. 17-20

SUNDAY RIVER CONDO, furnished, studio apartment. Swimming pool, hot tub & sauna. Available immediately through Nov. 1. $400/month includes utilities. Call Mike (617) 924-8308 or Scott (781) 449-2153. 17-18p

1 BEDROOM FURNISHED HOUSE for rent. Now until end of November. Suitable for 1 or 2 people, non smoking, no pets, $400 per month + utilities. Call 824-2002 18tf

VACATION RENTAL – Modern 1 ½ story Saltbox, two bedroom, full loft, cathedral ceiling, panoramic mtn views. Sleeps 6, fully equipped kitchen, linen provided. Available weekly – monthly 508-291-7604 18-35p

BRYANT POND, 2 bedroom house, quiet spot, 1 mile from Village, access to snowmobile, ATV trails. $500/month + utilities, security & references a must. No pets. 665-2606. Available in June. 18-21p

BRYANT POND – 2 bedroom mobile double. Quiet spot, 1 mile from Route 26. Neat & clean. Storage area, country setting. $400 month + utilities. Security & references a must. No pets. 665-2606. Available June. 18-21p

3 or 4 BEDROOM HOUSE. Brick patio, sunroom, hot tub, pool table. $600/month. Call 836-3645 18-21p

BRYANT POND, 2nd floor renovated apartment in farmhouse, SUNNY, garden views, 1 bedroom w/den $450.00/month plus s/d, utilities included, non-smoking. 665-2698 or 824-2117 x3818. 18-19p

LAND FOR SALE

CHOICE HOMESITES with mountain views and/or among tall pines in Norway, Harrison, Bethel including one Paradise Hill site. Ted Chadbourne 207-829-6384. 18tf

REAL ESTATE

SOUTH RIDGE 2 bedroom townhouse B-2 at Sunday River, sleeps six. Mountain views, quiet location on Ridge Run Trail. No basement, so 100% clear title. Reduced to $109,500. Fully furnished, fireplace, dishwasher, new carpet, gas heat – save bundles, versus electric in others. Call owner at 207-829-6384. 7tf

25+/- ACRE, 3 BEDROOM HOUSE, 2 bedroom Mobile Home, 1 Bedroom Apartment & Efficiency Unit, all updated. Just off Route 26, Bryant Pond. Below appraised value. $115,000. Call the owner at 665-2606 17-20p

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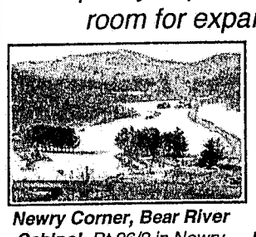
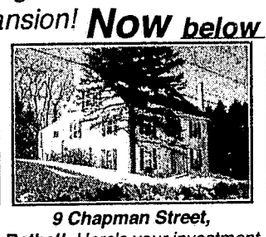
Rt. 2 West Bethel

Great location, strong history, multi-purpose use with over 5,700 sf. Full restaurant, rental apts., storefront, building supply and manufacturing history! Good numbers, plenty of parking and room for expansion! **Now below market at $199,900!**

Lower Main St. Bethel! *Most excellent commercial opportunity! Gateway to Bethel's business district features 2,000 +/- square feet, new bath and great corner exposure.* ***Lease with purchase options possible, as condex!***



Newry Corner, Bear River Cabins! *Rt 26/2 in Newry choice location with history of store, restaurant, gas station plus rental apartment, cabins and river frontage on 3+/- acres!* ***Great property, Great price - $159,900***



9 Chapman Street, Bethel! *Here's your investment property near Sunday River! Nice 4 unit apartment building with many improvements and strong rental history in heart of Bethel village!* ***Room for expansion! Exclusively offered At $207,000!***

Lower Main St. Bethel! *Prime commercial opportunity for your new business venture! Convenient gateway to Bethel's business district features 1,500 +/- square feet.* ***Lease with purchase options possible, as condex!***

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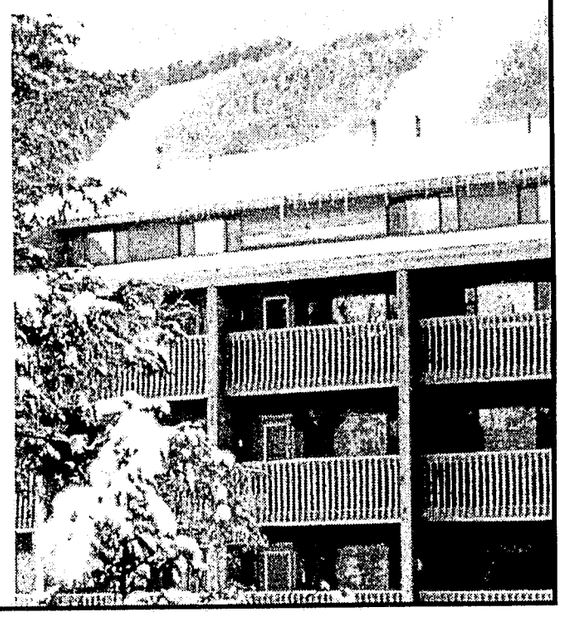

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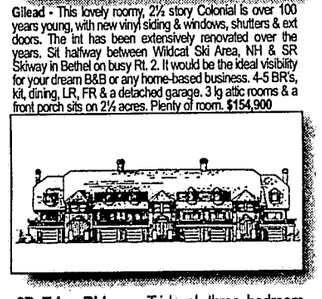
Gilead - This lovely roomy, 2½ story Colonial is over 100 years young, with new vinyl siding & windows, shutters & ext doors. The int has been extensively renovated over the years. Sit halfway between Wildcat Ski Area, NH & SR Skiway in Bethel on busy Rt. 2. It would be the ideal visibility for your dream B&B or any home-based business. 4-5 BR's, kit, dining, LR, FR & a detached garage. 3 lg attic rooms & a front porch sits on 2½ acres. Plenty of room. **$154,900**



3D Eden Ridge - Tri level, three bedroom, 1 3/4 bath townhouse boasts a panoramic view of the mountains, close to village & ski resorts, spacious floor plan, attractive kitchen, fireplace, washer & dryer, Rinaii heater, fully furnished. **$106,000**

Newry — Skier's Dream House, located on wooded lot off Monkey Brook Road. Contemporary design allows natural light to flow through the house. 4+ bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large kitchen, laundry room, 2 car garage. **$212,000**

House Lots/Land

ALBANY — 2 lots each, 1+/- acres separated by a 150' ROW. Some views & low taxes makes either of these 2 lots an ideal place for your home..... **Lot #1 $12,900; Lot #2 $15,900**

ALBANY - These two 5 acres lots are quiet, sunny. They have been selectively cut, producing nice views..... **Each Lot is $12,900 or Both for $24,000**

GREENWOOD - Building lot w/view of N. Pond. Conveniently loc on Greenwood Road, near Rt. 26, 5 min to Mt. Abram, 15 minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort..... **$15,500**

GILEAD - 3 lots remaining in the desirable Androscoggin Valley Views Subdivision. It is 6 miles from Bethel Village, close to SR Ski Resort & approx 17 mi from Gorham NH. These lots are 5+/- to 7+/- acres & are priced from..... **$24,900 - $35,000**

Rental Properties

SONGO POND - 2 bedroom cottage, nice beach area suitable for young children, all linen & cooking utensils included. Available weekly June through October

HOMES & MOBILE HOMES available in Bethel area.

Riverside Lane, Bethel — This charming & comfortable 4 bedroom Cape style home is conveniently located off Route 2 on the way to Sunday River Ski Area, yet it's just outside of town. Includes an attached 2-car garage. ~~$114,000~~ **Reduced to $109,000**

Flat Road, West Bethel - This 100+ year old homes gives you a cntry feeling, but it's close to town amen. There are 4 bedrooms & 1 1/2 baths, a nice workable kitchen, a workshop & an 8'x23' patio in the back to enjoy the very large fenced-in back yard. **$97,500**

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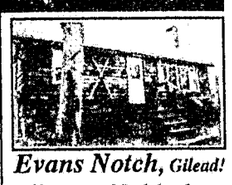
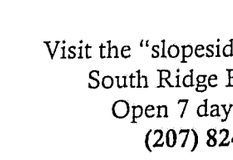


Evans Notch, Gilead! Year-round 2+ bdrm log home on 5+/- acres bordering Nat. Forest! We don't get *many of these at* ***Only $110,000!***



Spectacular Eden Ridge 3 bdrm, 2 ba, red oak floors, tiled kitchen, great appliances, spa and baseboard gas heat! *None like it and only* ***$129,900!***

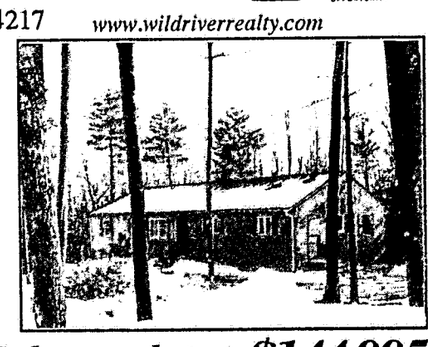
Great Land Deals!

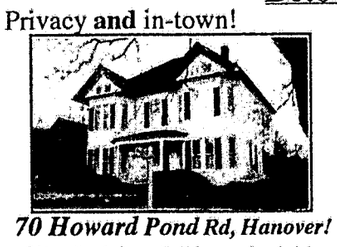
Powder Ridge Lots EXCLUSIVELY LISTED 1 LOT @ $15,000/EACH!

Other Lots

Albany - 84+/-ac - $16,900!
Riverbank Subdivision - $18,900!
Newry - 175+ac - $399,000!
W. Bethel, Rt 2 - $9,500!
Gunnford Pl - 5+ac - $19,900!
Androscoggin River - 5 ac - $99,900!
Powder Ridge Lots - $20,000!
East Bethel Rd - 14 - ac - $10,000!
Goss Pond - 1+ - ac - $12,900!
Androscoggin Valley View Subdivision - $18,900!

Custom built on Bailey Road, Bethel! This meticulously kept 3 bdrm home on 2+/- sunny acres is *very nice!* Master suite, large living/dining area, 2+ baths, country kitchen, oversized deck with large almost finished lower level room with woodstove! Privacy **and** in-town! *Below market at* ***$144,995!***

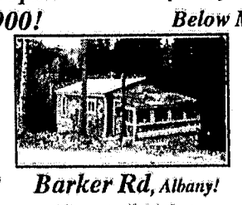




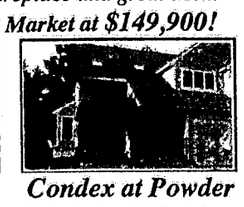
70 Howard Pond Rd, Hanover! *Nice* 3+ bdrm, 2.5 ba, colonial in great location! Over **3,000 sq. ft.** on 2.5+/- acres, this beauty offers many extras ***plus income apartment for only $149,900!***

Viking Village Rarity! Nice pine tree lot, 2+ bdrm with sleeping loft, 2 ba contemporary with *open living floor plan, fireplace and great deck!* ***Below Market at $149,900!***

Great starter in Hanover! Meticulous 3 bdrm, 1 ba home on 2+/- acres. Perfect for a first time home buyer or retiring couple! ***Offered at only $67,500!***



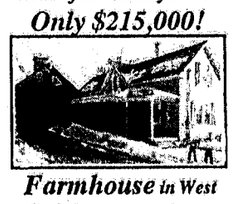
Barker Rd, Albany! Nice, small 1 bdrm, 1 ba recently updated camp. Close to town, ski slopes and *priced to sell at only* ***$39,900!!***



Condex at Powder Ridge! Beautiful 3+ bdrms, 2.5 baths, stone fireplace, big deck, garage and ***spectacular views of the Sunday River!*** ***Only $215,000!***

Furnished house! Low Albany taxes, 3+ bdrms, 3 ba, 3+/- acres, spotless kitchen, over 2,500 sq ft and great contemporary design! ***Only $165,000!***

Country Charmer ***Hanover village!*** Nice cape, 4 bdrm, 1.5 ba, great living space, garage, sunny decks and private lot! ***Good buy at only $119,900!***



Farmhouse in West Bethel! Gorgeous home features 3+ bdrms, 1.5 ba, country kitchen, spectacular barn and more! ***Priced to sell! Only $126,900!***

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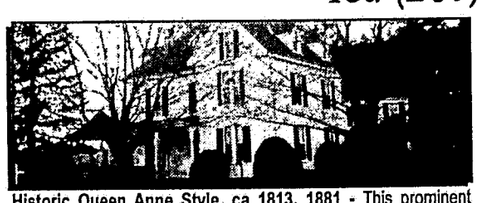
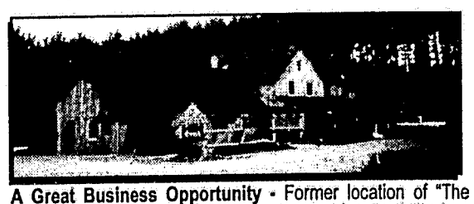


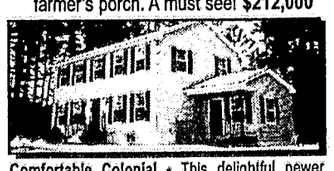
Historic Queen Anne Style, ca 1813, 1881 - This prominent Bethel landmark is a one of a kind set on 5+/- acres of prime real estate enroute to Sunday River Ski Resort. The 18-rooms with a spacious floor plan & 3rd floor plan expansion possibilities make it ideal for a large family, B&B or other commercial venture. Impressive cross gabled barn. This gracious home, one of Bethel's most admired is offered at **$419,000**

Delightful Historic Property - Located on Broad Street in the Village of Bethel, this beautifully maintained, architectural detailed home has hardwood floors, two level solarium, extensive perennial gardens. Formerly operated as a B&B with separate theater and 3 bedroom apartment. Walking distance to Bethel Inn & Country Club. **$389,000**

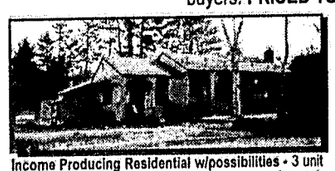
Charming Neighborhood Home - Sit on a nicely landscaped, generously sized corner lot within walking distance to the elementary school, this charming home features 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, completely updated sunny kitchen and so much more. Attached barn with one car garage, deck and an inviting farmer's porch. A must see! **$212,000**



A Great Business Opportunity - Former location of "The Unicorn Flower Shop". This property provides flexibility in a variety of uses. Currently has 3 sunny and desirable apartments that have always had occupants, 2 or 3 retail spaces and a variety of options. Owner financing available to qualified buyers. **PRICED TO SELL! $289,000**

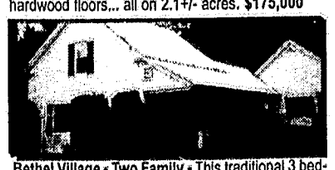


Comfortable Colonial - This delightful newer home is located in a desirable subdivision close to the Village of Bethel. Inside, bright windows provide sunlight throughout the day. 3 or 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, a wonderfully designed mud room, hardwood floors... all on 2.1+/- acres. **$175,000**

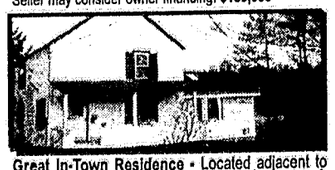


Income Producing Residential w/possibilities - 3 unit commercial/residential property ideally sit on major east-west highway close to restaurants and other comm ventures. Currently a 3 BR home with bright lit hair stylist/tanning business & a spacious barn w/unlimited possibilities. Seller may consider owner financing. **$159,000**

Frontage near the Sunday River - A refreshing change of pace... two bedroom/two bath home overlooking the river. Spacious kitchen/living room area. Decks. A great vacation or year round home with interesting detail. **$89,000**



Bethel Village - Two Family - This traditional 3 bedroom home is located in the Village of Bethel close to all amenities. Attached one bedroom efficiency apartment makes this an affordable permanent, vacation and/or commercial venture. **$119,000**



Great In-Town Residence - Located adjacent to the Historic District in a desirable neighborhood, this well maintained 2 bedroom home offers a spacious floor plan. Newly added family room with deck leads to the large back yard. Covered front porch. Walking distance to town. **$125,000**

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Four Season Subdivision - Great 5+/- acre lots in a four season subdivision with deeded right of way to a sandy beach on South Pond. Lots range in price from ..... **$15,000 - $26,000**

Bailey Road - Loc in a desirable subdivision close to the Village, this privately sit 1.7+/- acre lot would make an ideal spot to build your dream or vacation home. Nice, level lot with mature hardwoods. Protective covenants..... **$27,500**

Paradise Rd, Bethel - Superior 2.5+/- acre lot loc on desirable Paradise Road in an area of premier homes. Beautiful mtn views, protective covenants, close prox to the village. Live in the location that is always in demand!..... **$75,000**

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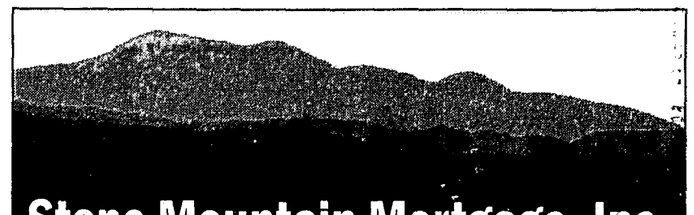
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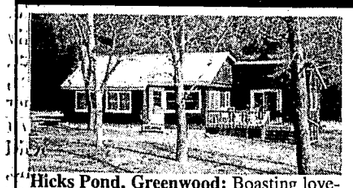
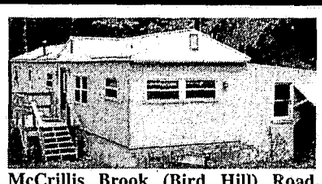
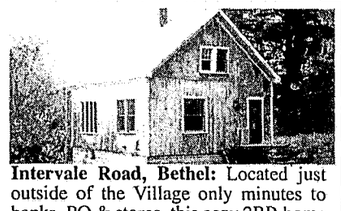
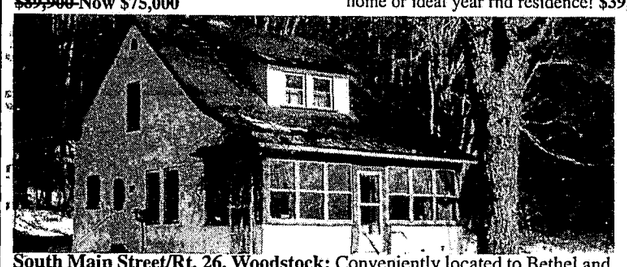

Hicks Pond, Greenwood: Boasting lovely pond views and 195' waterfrontage, this two bedroom Ranch (34'x32'+/-) offers spacious living area with fieldstone fireplace, partial basement, deck and a garage with shop area. Only a short commute to Paris, Bethel or Norway areas. ~~$89,900~~ Now $75,000


McCrillis Brook (Bird Hill) Road, Bethel: In close prox to North Pond & Rts. 26 & 232 on a wooded 1+/- acre lot, this completely & tastefully ren (immaculate) 12'x60' mobile home w/a 12'x60' addition offers 3BR's, lg LR & family room & a spacious enclosed patio. Affordable home or ideal year rnd residence! $39,900


Intervale Road, Bethel: Located just outside of the Village only minutes to banks, PO & stores, this cozy 2BR home is situated on 2+/- private acres and boasts frontage on the Androscoggin River. FHA oil heat, drilled well. Sunday River skiway nearby. $72,900


South Main Street/Rt. 26, Woodstock: Conveniently located to Bethel and Paris areas, this cozy and comfortable 2 bedroom, 1½ bath home is situated on an attractive 1.7+/- acre lot with frontage on a small private pond. Small office area, enclosed porch, relatively new vinyl windows, septic and FHW/BB oil furnace. Full basement offers storage areas, detached 1-car garage and shed. View today! $72,000

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McCrillis Brook Road/Bird Hill Rds., Bethel
Two 5+/- acre lots conveniently loc to Rt. 26 & North Pond. Some views, affordably priced.
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Route 232, Woodstock
Just off Route 26, enroute to skiways, 5+/- acre lot offers privacy, convenient location, affordability.
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McCrillis Brook/Bird Hill Road, Bethel
Two 5+/- acre building lots offer privacy & affordability. Conveniently loc just off Gore Road, near North Pond & Rts. 26/232.
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Puzzle Mountain, Newry
Offering privacy, seclusion & views, this 6½+/- acre lot is the ideal place to go to get away from it all! No electricity. $14,000

REDUCED! Paradise East, Bethel
Excellent 1.4+/- acre building lot in preferred location offers privacy, yet is conveniently located to Bethel Village and area skiways. ~~$29,000~~ Now $27,000

Condominiums

Lake Christopher, Woodstock
2 BR lower level condo offers lovely views across the pond to the mountains. Enroute to Bethel/Sunday River. Year round enjoyment. $69,900

Mt. Abram
2 Bedroom, 2 bath upper level unit, cathedralized living area, woodstove, deck, entry/mudroom. Attractively decorated, fully furnished, slope views! $72,900

Brookside II - Sunday River
Nicely maintained, 2 level, 1 bedroom condo. Close proximity to pool, restaurants/pubs.
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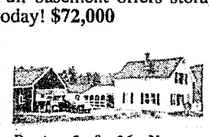
S. Pond, Greenwood: Conveniently located just off Rt. 26, this year round accessible two bedroom cottage offers spacious living area, pond views & right-of-way to pond, sandy beach, dock area. Now $67,900


Routes 2 & 26, Newry: Commercial & or residential potential! This spacious 3-4 BR farmhouse is only a short drive to Sunday River & min to Bethel & Rumford areas. Shed has been converted to a lg BR - ideal for a boarder, attached 2-level barn, 2.3+/- acres w/frontage on the Bear River & long road frontage. Many possibilities. $87,500

Route 232 / Rumford Avenue, Woodstock: 1984, 3 bedroom mobile home (14'x70') situated on 1.7+/- acres with long road frontage. Central location offers easy access to area towns of Paris, Bethel & Rumford. Private utilities. Only $36,900

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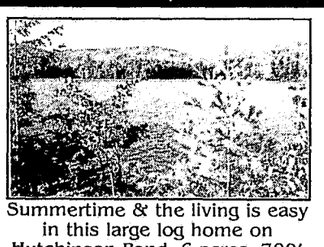
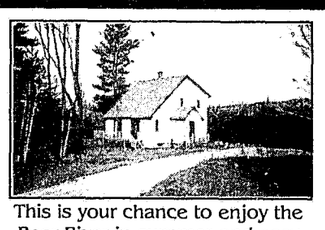
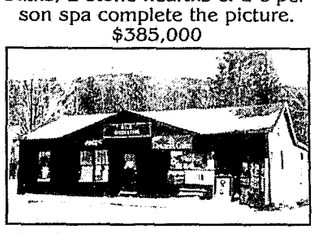

Summertime & the living is easy in this large log home on Hutchinson Pond. 6 acres, 700' of waterfrontage, 3 BR's, 2½ Baths, 2 stone hearths & a 6-person spa complete the picture. $385,000


This is your chance to enjoy the Bear River in summer and easy accessibility to Sunday River in Winter. This 3 BR, 1½ bath home on 2.5+/- acres has plenty of room for family & guests. $119,000

Own a piece of Bethel's history. This lovely 4+ bedroom home w/attached barn was once the Mill Keepers House. Quiet grounds, graceful porches and stately trees afford maximum privacy. $159,000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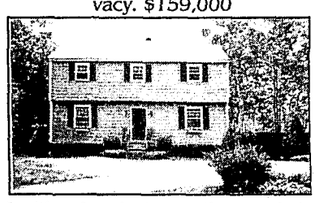
Inviting & private are the words to describe this charming, neat & tidy 2 BR home w/hardwood floors, a Martha Stewart interior, that is surrounded by acreage with views and lovely gardens. $89,900

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Bethel: Charming 3 bedroom Cape situated upon 25+/- rolling acres of coveted Route 2, Bethel, exposure with scenic mtn views & ever-so-close proximity to Sunday River Ski Resort as well as Bethel Village. Comm possibilities within this homestead are endless as witnessed in its proven home history. Additional on-site buildings present rental income potential. $350,000

Price Reduced! In-Town, Bethel: What could be more convenient than Village locales?!! Offering walk to town amen, public utilities & a friendly neighborhood w/ever-so-close prox to Crescent Park School, this split level home offers it all! An open living area comprised of an adjoining LR, DR & Kitchen, 3 BRs, 1½ Baths & lower level Family Room and garage with brand new carport. Situated on lovely grounds with quiet surroundings. Only ~~$140,000~~; $139,000

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Price Reduced - The Irish Neighborhood: Revered Emerald Isle descendants would indeed be nostalgic after viewing this green terrain. This exquisite Colonial offered on 1.5 +/- acres blooming w/colorful perennials has been skillfully & lovingly constructed. Striking in design & mountainous setting, a well thought-out floor plan boasts 4 BRs, 2½ baths, spacious entry kit, scenic & sunny living & dining rooms. ~~$189,000~~; $184,000

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Bethel: Located moments from Village, this charming 2 bedroom + loft country get-away features impressively remodeled interior with lush carpeting, new countertops and unique fieldstone Fireplace. Pristine, freshly painted exterior with sparkling recently installed aluminum storm windows. Situated on 1.13+/- scenic acres laden with white birches, for only ~~$69,000~~; $65,000; On 6+ Acres $75,000

Rt. 26, Newry: A charming westerly setting amidst 4.7+/- cntry acres where quaint stone walls have been painstakingly laid near a soothing brook. Upon this idyllic setting dappled w/hard & softwood cover, find this log home, construct in 1987, its 1st flr enjoys a coveted GR area, mster BR & 2 add BRs. Its upper level boasts a fetching loft. Lower level w/FP showcasing special stones. One-of-a-kind stone-encased spiral staircase, open air deck, steel roof enclosed expansive porch $120,000

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Bethel: A very peaceful setting is approached by open fields & a scenic mtn backdrop. Dappled w/aromatic pines, this manageable parcel serves as the perfect site for this captivating Cape. Its clean, classic lines encompass 3 Bedrooms, handsome Living Room w/brick FP & efficient floor plan w/attached garage & workshop. Bask in its southern exposure & mesmerizing views. Only $69,500

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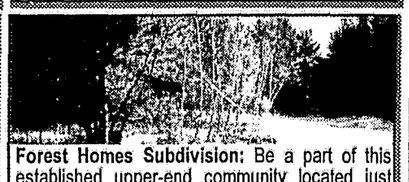
Bethel: Upon a most coveted Paradise Street find this inviting, customized four bedroom gem. Skillfully landscaped 1+/- acre grounds flawlessly mingle with warm, spacious 2,300+/- sq ft. interior. Two living areas, customized kitchen, soothing fireplace with built-in shelves, large pressure-treated deck, full basement, 2-car garage. $169,900

Bethel: Sumptuously spacious, this customized contemporary enlightens your horizon with its sun-filled interior featuring a spectacular Great Room, four bedrooms, two baths, family room, magnificent stone hearth, two-car garage large workshop and in-ground pool, all upon a magnificent hilltop setting. Offered at $254,900

New Listing - Lake Christopher: Enjoy easy year-round access from this privately situated, wooded waterfront parcel on sought-after pristine spring-fed lake! Only $75,000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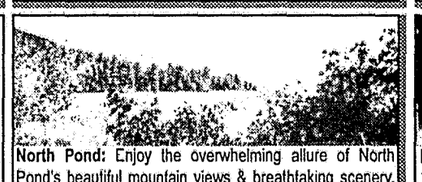
North Pond: Enjoy the overwhelming allure of North Pond's beautiful mountain views & breathtaking scenery. Nestled amidst a pine grove consisting of .55+/- acres, this mobile home awaits your tender loving ownership. $25,000

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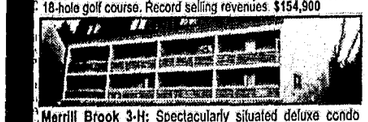
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Obituaries

ELVIA M. ABBOTT

Elvia M. (Cole) Abbott, 80, of Ledgeview Nursing Home, formerly of Bryant Pond, died Sunday, April 30, 2000 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Born in Greenwood on Nov. 8, 1919, daughter of the late Harry and Elsie (Dunham) Cole, she attended Greenwood schools.

In 1939, she married Clifford Abbott, who predeceased her in 1963. She was a resident of Bryant Pond for the greater portion of her life, but had resided in South Paris and Sumner.

A mill worker by vocation, she had been associated with Penley's Mill of West Paris for over 35 years, from which she retired.

Mrs. Abbott was a member of the Women's Relief Corps of West Sumner until its disbandment recently. She found great joy in her many grandchildren and they sustained her in the later years of her life.

Survivors include her daughter, Joyce Walker of South Paris; a brother, Everett Cole of Bethel; three half sisters, Nada Sessions of Bethel, Nancy Palmer of Bryant Pond and Freda Hart of Bethel; a half brother, Robert Hinkley of East Bethel; six grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; a great-great-granddaughter; and many nieces and nephews.

Graveside memorial services will be held at the Elmwood Cemetery, East Sumner, on Thursday, May 4 at 10 a.m. to which friends are invited. Friends who wish may make memorial donations in her memory to Tri-Town Rescue, PO Box 275, West Paris, ME 04289.

JOYCE E. BENNETT

Joyce E. Bennett, 68, of Oxford died Monday, May 1, 2000 at her residence in Oxford.

Mrs. Bennett was born at Stoneham on Nov. 24, 1931, the daughter of Henry and Lena Locke McAllister. She attended Stoneham schools and Norway High School. She had lived in the Oxford area for many years.

She married Walter Bennett on June 9, 1949.

She had worked as a waitress and for many years managed housing for Robert Bahre.

She was a member of the Pythian Sisters, Rebekah's and was an officer in the Grand Lodge. She belonged to the Mechanic Falls Legion and was a past member of the D.U.V.

Survivors include her husband of Oxford; a daughter, Lena Bennett of Oxford; two sons, Allan of Machias and Danny of Milton Plantation; a sister, Barbara Lawrence of Poland; eight grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter. She was predeceased by a brother, Harlan McAllister.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, May 4, at the Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, 230 Main Street, Norway, with the Rev. Gertrude DeCoteau officiating. Interment will be at Hillside Cemetery in Stoneham.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the members of the Mason McMillin Round Robin Bridge Club for the library donation in memory of my husband Sam.

With Sincerest Appreciation
Pat Chittick

Card of Thanks

I want to thank all my good friends and neighbors for all the "get well wishes", food and flowers. Also, thanks to the Union Church in Locke Mills for flowers and special prayers.

To all the nurses and Dr. Bote at Stephens Memorial Hospital, thanks for the kindness and good care. But most of all I want to thank my family who made it possible for me to come home and has given me such good care. I love you all & may God bless you.

Ethel Martin

Card of Thanks

A heartfelt thank you to all who were there for us when we needed you. Your kindness will always be remembered.

The family of Lenny Bishop

Card of Thanks

We would like to sincerely thank everyone who sent us good wishes, gifts and flowers for our 50th wedding anniversary. How blessed we are to have so many caring friends & relatives.

A heartfelt thank you to our children and their spouses, Philip, Tom & Pam, Betty & Bob, Maryanne & Troy, our wonderful grandchildren and special great-grandchildren, who helped us celebrate this occasion just the way we wanted. Thank you!

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BIRTHS

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Births

Jennifer and G. Otis Hayes of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Madison May, born on April 27, 2000, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

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